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Voters will decide on Monday, June 10 who will serve on the Board of Education for the Crawford AuSable School District and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and as Kirtland Community College District Trustees.

Two four-year seats are open on the Crawford school board. Candidates are Rodney Lobsinger, Lewis Madill, Pat Merrill, John "Jack" Pilon, Carol E. Ramaswamy and Rick Schmidt.

Three six-year seats are open in the C.O.O.R. ISD Regular Biennial Election.

Only two people met the filing deadline -- Robert J. Carpenter and Bernadine Dosch -- but Starr L. Garter, of Roscommon, has declared her intent to run as a write-in candidate.

For the Kirtland Community College Regular Biennial Election, only one person has filed candidacy, though two six-year term seats are open. Sally J. Galer is the sole candidate.

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. on Friday, June 7 for any of these three board elections.

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Charlie's 3rd Annual Truck Show



Photo by Dave Golnick

Fick & Sons' held Charlie's 3rd Annual Truck Show at Charlie's Country Corner, May 31 - June 2. The two-day event included arts and crafts booths, barbeque venues, a petting zoo for young children, and of course a display of all of the trucks entered into the event, with a Parade of lights on Saturday night.

Streetscape grant approved

► Million dollar
project involves
improvements to S.
I-75 Business Loop

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

A portion of Grayling's I-75 Business Loop, from the south expressway exit to M-72 East (0.7 of a mile), will be completely re-worked with the help of a sizeable grant -- possibly as early as this year.

The Grayling Enhancement Committee's (GEC) "streetscape" grant application -- submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) by MDOT's Grayling Transportation Service Center -- was recently approved.

The grant contains over \$441,000 in federal funds and just over \$361,000 in matching funds from MDOT and the City of Grayling. An additional sum, over \$200,000 from the City of Grayling in monies that are not included in the grant but that will be included in the overall project, brings the total budget for the streetscape project to almost \$1.1 million.

"We're elated that this money is coming to our community," said Gail Madsen of the GEC. "It's a lot of money to improve our area. This is a start on getting Grayling moving ahead in aesthetics."

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Reflective address signs available

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

No sooner did the ink dry on last week's edition of the *Avalanche* when Emergency Management Director Larry Akers sent along some information to help local residents to acquire new address signs for their homes.

Fire, rescue and law enforcement are having difficulty of late locating addresses during emergency calls and have asked residents to make improvements to address signage.

Emergency personnel agree, green signs with white, reflective numbering is the best way to mark residences and a local non-profit group may have the answer to those signage needs. The AuSable River Center in Roscommon sells the custom made signs as a fund-raiser for their facility that has been a work in progress for about four years now.

Chairperson Al Schultz said the AuSable River Center committee would be happy to help any resident order a sign, while helping his committee reach the goal of providing a place where visitors can learn about local canoe history.

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Fawn finds backyard cozy retreat



Photo courtesy of Curly LaMotte

Curly LaMotte of Grayling Township said this beautiful fawn was an unexpected overnight guest at his house on May 22. LaMotte said retired DNR biologist Ray Perez advised him to leave the fawn alone and its mother would return for it in a day or so. By 8 a.m. on May 23, the mother returned and she and the fawn left for their own home, probably in the woods near the AuSable River.

Library depends on fluctuating penal fines

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

How would you like to set up your yearly budget when you don't know how much money you are going to have?

Imagine that well over half the money in your budget comes from a source that had a 4% decrease one year, a 10% increase the next year and a 17% decrease the third year, so that you end up making \$10,000 less this year than you did three years ago.

Now imagine that it is illegal for you to have an unbalanced budget. That's the situation the libraries in Michigan face every year.

The major source of funding for the Crawford County Library system is penal fines generated in the county, which have no continuity from year to year, because no one can tell how many traffic violations will occur in Crawford County in the next fiscal year. Nor can the size of the penal fine for a case be known until after the ticket has been through the court system where charges may be reduced or dropped during plea bargaining. Also fines can be assessed but if the person does not have the money to pay them, they may spend time in jail in lieu of paying the fine. In some cases, the fine may be suspended. The difference in fiscal years is

also a problem when determining the budget. Penal fines, which come from the county, are distributed based on the county's fiscal year of July 1 to June 30, whereas the Crawford County library budget is set up from October 1 to September 30. By March 31, the library has received three-fourths of the penal fine money but it is only half way through its budgetary year.

The best that can be done toward establishing a budget is to use an average of the penal fines for the last three to five years as the projected penal fine money for the current fiscal year.

Penal fines accounted for 79% of last year's budget for the Crawford County Library system. Other funding comes from book fines, memorials and state aid. Penal fines were \$3.64 per capita last year and state aid, the largest of the other funding sources, was \$0.436 per capita. However, it turned out that penal fines were actually only 61% of the revenues and to balance the budget, the library had to spend over \$45,000 from their reserves, accumulated during high penal fine years. The building of the new library, which came in under budget, was not the cause of the shortfall.

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A spaghetti dinner fundraiser, to keep Kirk Wakefield as Sheriff, is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2002 at Gray Rock Café.

Dinner will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a program to follow from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost for this event is \$10.00 per person. Tickets available at Riverland Gear or contact Tina Bassett at (989) 348-5194.

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City adopts 2002-03 budget

► New document includes money for streetscape match, water rate increase

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council adopted its budget for fiscal year 2002-03 with a 3-0 vote last Tuesday. The city's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

A few notable inclusions in the new budget document are:

- \$105,000 for "community improvement." According to the budget document, \$30,000 of this line item is for the Parks Committee to spend on improvements for the city park. \$4,000 is for "beautification and other improvement projects," and \$71,000 is for a portion of the city's contribution to a million-dollar streetscape project planned for the South I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

At last Tuesday's regular meeting of the council, City Manager Allen Lowe announced that the streetscape grant has been approved. The grant proposal, which was put together by a local committee, includes plans for adding crosswalks, decorative lighting, interpretive signs, plants, and other improvements to the target area — both aesthetic and functional.

The city's Parks Committee is currently in the process of replacing some of the playground equipment at the park, and the group is discussing the possibility of installing an outdoor skate park in the city park.

The committee is also trying to decide the future of the city's ice rink — a project started this past winter in a joint effort with the Crawford AuSable School District. The ice rink was installed on school property this past year, but the committee has talked of possibly moving it to the city park for this coming winter.

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- \$50,000 for "professional fees" associated with the construction of a new city hall building. The council is currently looking at building a new city hall on city property near the Grayling Fire Department facility on James Street.

- A 4% increase of water rates. The increase changes city water rates from \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.30 per 1,000 gallons.

The city's water fund has historically spent more money each year than it brings in, and the city installed new, more accurate water meters last year in an effort to help balance the fund. The fund is supposed to be self-sustaining through user fees.

"For many years, (the city water fund's) revenues have not met expenditures," the city's 2002-03 budget document states. "Throughout those years, the auditors have recommended that the rates be increased to cover those expenses. They have also recommended that there be an inflationary adjustment each year. Last year, we did not increase the rates in anticipation of increased revenue due to the new meters. It will be one more quarter before we have completed a full year with those meters. Revenues are not increasing as much as we had anticipated. Water conservation has increased with the new meters and consumption is down."

- \$598,000 of city income tax fund money for various street and sidewalk projects in 2002. The income tax collects 1% from city residents and 1/2% from non-residents that work within the city limits, and its fund balance is slated specifically for "street and storm sewer construction."

Paving projects listed for 2002 in the city's 2002-03 budget include sections of Michigan Avenue, Burton Court, Peninsular Avenue,

Streetscape grant approved

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According to the GEC, the streetscape project will include "decorative accent paving to sidewalks, pedestrian crosswalks with accent paving, ornamental lighting, interpretive displays, street furniture, and landscaping, including shade and ornamental trees, evergreens, shrubs, and perennials."

Plans for the streetscape have been in the works locally for a couple of years. The committee submitted a grant application last year that was approved, but the available money ran out and the project wasn't funded. This year, the streetscape grant application received more points and finished near the top of the list, Madsen said.

GEC members are often asked why the group decided to first concentrate on the South I-75 Business Loop as opposed to other Grayling areas that could use work, Madsen said. The main reasons, she explained, are: 1) eligibility — the area meets the grant criteria since it is located on state highway; 2) location — it is the "gateway of the north," located directly off of I-75; 3) right-of-way — most of it was already in place, so there were no major snags involved with securing right-of-way for the project.

"And that's why we got it," she said, citing the reasons for choosing the South I-75 Business Loop.

"Some communities are in there for five to seven years before they get funded."

The Grayling streetscape project will be let for bids by MDOT. Engineering has begun, and construction could be completed by the end of 2002.

"We hope to see it done by next year. That would be awesome," Madsen said. "The committee is extremely excited."

The GEC has already applied for a similar grant for a stretch of M-72 West — from the city limits to M-93 — for 2003. MDOT has plans to work on M-72 West next year, and the committee hopes the grant will be approved so the streetscape work can be accomplished in conjunction with MDOT's highway project.

The committee is also looking into a third phase for downtown Grayling. Madsen said a downtown streetscape project will have to be funded through a different source, since its location does not meet the criteria for Transportation Equity Act grant money. (It isn't located entirely on state highway.)

The committee is welcoming volunteers to help with its community improvement efforts. If interested in working with the GEC, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

Maple Street, Connine Drive, Madsen Street, and Lake Street.

The only sidewalk project listed is along Norway Street, from Michigan Avenue to Ogema Street.

- \$5,000 for additional administrative work involved with the establishment of a Downtown

Development Authority (DDA) tax district. The city council has created a committee to look into the possibility of creating a DDA in Grayling. A DDA generates money for capital improvement projects located within its set district by capturing increases in property tax values within the district area.

Little fish decoy holds big value

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

In early April, the *Avalanche* ran an article about how a Maine-based decoy auctioneer company was trying to locate rare antique fish decoys, hand-carved by Grayling native Oscar "Pelee" Peterson.

Peterson was born in 1887 and lived most of his life in Cadillac, working as a guide and landscaper until his death in 1951. He supplied

his income by selling his carvings of fish decoys, signs, plaques and decorative pieces.

Peterson has been estimated to have created about 15,000 fish decoys, with nearly 2,000 still in existence. He used bright basic colors, but always maintained the species' real-life colors. Some decoy enthusiasts say Peterson made the most important fish decoys of all time.

Guyette and Schmidt, Inc. of West Farmington, Maine were seeking more Peterson carvings this spring for auction and sent the *Avalanche* a press release. The company is the world's largest decoy auction firm. Guyette and Schmidt stated decoys the firm has auctioned in the past seven years have brought auction sale prices from \$1,250 to \$4,250. One carving was expected to bring a selling price of about \$40,000 at an April 25-26 auction in Illinois.

The April 4 article peeked at Grayling Township man's interest when he realized the little old wood-

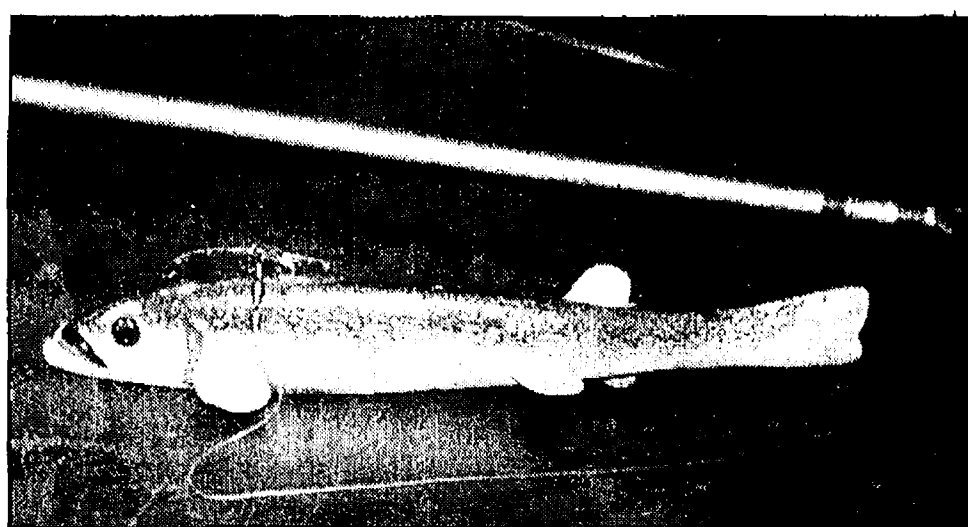


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

A local man discovered he owned a little treasure and a piece of history when he responded to an article in the *Avalanche* about rare antique fish carvings. This carved fish, complete with fishing pole, was worth more than he expected.

en fish secured to a little wooden pole he owned may be worth a few dollars, but wasn't sure it was an authentic Peterson work. (The little fish's owner asked that we exclude his name from this article.)

The man quickly submitted photos of the nearly four-inch long, yellowish-gold fish to Guyette and Schmidt, hoping to satisfy his curiosity and learn something about the carving.

On April 22, Guyette and Schmidt responded, confirming the little fish

and pole to be a Peterson original worth approximately \$900! There has been no word whether the owner will chose to keep or sell the little decoy.

Anyone who believes they may have a Peterson decoy, plaque, sign or other decorative item and would like to inquire as to its worth and authenticity may write to: Guyette and Schmidt, Inc., P.O. Box 522, West Farmington, ME 04992; or check out the company's website at: www.guyetteandschmidt.com

Legion offers proper flag disposal

What do you do with an American Flag when it becomes worn and un-serviceable? American Legion Post 106 will be

taking care of that problem with a Flag Disposal Ceremony at the Post on James Street in Grayling on Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

Anyone who has an American Flag that is no longer serviceable may take it to the Post prior to June 15 or bring it to the ceremony.

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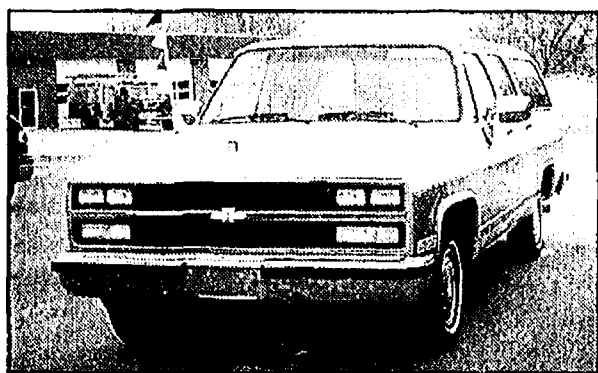
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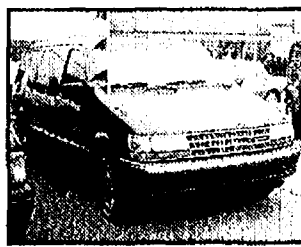
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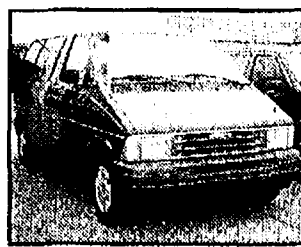
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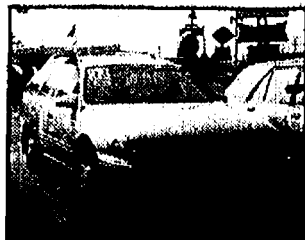
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Exchange student feels right at home

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

If one didn't know better, one would think Anja Mennerich is an All-American girl. At 17, she likes school sports, the rock group U2, Ruby Tuesday's restaurant and has played the trombone in Chicago.

But, Mennerich was Grayling High School's (GHS) only foreign exchange student this school year, hailing from Düsseldorf, Germany. She is staying with the Pinkelman family in Frederic, where she has had a temporary "little sister" in sophomore, Jamie.

This is not Mennerich's first trip to the United States. She has traveled with her family to Florida and the West Coast. This is, however, her first trip to Michigan. Mennerich said not too many things have surprised her about our state because she read a lot of books about Michigan before becoming a foreign exchange student late last summer. The one thing that surprised her, she said "is that it was snowing in May!"

She said everyone in Grayling has been very friendly and welcoming. Her favorite thing about the area is the high school and all the fun she had this year. For the first time in her life, she was a member of cross country and track teams. Mennerich said she was no school track star, but kept a positive attitude during competition.

Mennerich explained there are no "school sports" where she comes



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

When the weather keeps Anja Mennerich indoors, she likes to curl up with one of her favorite American books, "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss, given to her by Bob Van Nuck. Seriously, she also enjoyed her GHS American Novels class.

from, so the experience was unique. In Germany, she participated in swimming as part of a recreation-type team.

Mennerich also played in the

Viking Band which took her to many places including the aforementioned trip to the Windy City. She said her favorite American teacher was Chris Lackenbueher

who she had for Advanced Studies - American Novels. In that class, she read "Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis and John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath." She said she enjoyed both books and the humorous, enthusiastic discussion in the classroom.

A girl, American or German, surely can't complain about a school that elects her Prom Queen... and that's just what happened this spring for Mennerich as she and American boyfriend, Bob Van Nuck, were crowned Prom King and Queen a few weeks ago.

Mennerich will leave to go back home to her parents, older brother and Dachshund dog, Nico, in late June.

She must finish one more year of high school, though she was allowed to graduate with the Grayling High School Class of 2002 on May 31. She said she will miss all the friends she has met here in Crawford County and the hospitality of the Pinkelmans.

Mennerich said her favorite studies back home are languages, science and math. She looks forward to graduation in Düsseldorf as well.

Unlike years ago, the world has become a much smaller place. Mennerich will be able to enjoy many American treats when she gets home. She said the one thing she doesn't think is available in Germany is Mountain Dew soda pop... and she said she can survive without that.

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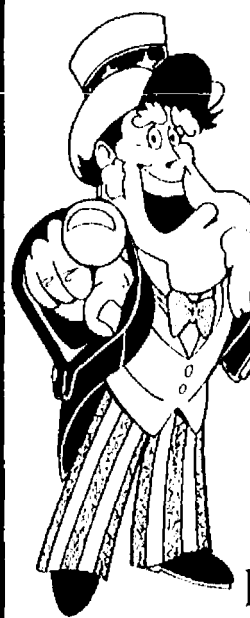


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Marie Akers - 348-7558

ABWA holds off on 2003 Junior Miss program

► High school improvement causes ABWA to alter Junior Miss program

The past few months have been busy ones for the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), including making a decision about the future of the Grayling Junior Miss Program.

The group's request to become part of the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Adopt-A-Highway plan was granted and the signs are in place just east of M-93 and near the railroad tracks on M-72. The ABWA section fills the gap from town to the area now being served by Camp Shawano and should make the entrance to

Grayling more attractive.

Several members attended the Regional Conference of ABWA at the Grand Traverse Resort. They attended several workshops aimed at the businesswoman and those active in other organizations. Several dynamic seminars were given by motivational speaker Lillian Zarzar. In one workshop she spoke about "How to Say No and Not Feel Guilty," a problem with which many can relate. There were other workshops as well. It was a valuable and rewarding experience for those who attended.

The May meeting was held at the home of Pauline Petrosky, with speaker Marion Long, RN/Holistic Nurse. She is employed at Mercy Hospital and is a member of the American Holistic Nurses Association. The result of Long's presentation was that several mem-

bers of the group will be attending the Holistic Health Celebration at Mercy Hospital, June 21-22.

Following the speaker, the Scholarship Committee announced the chapter will be presenting two \$1,000 Scholarships to women in Crawford County. The scholarship applications were passed around and it was evident these women were very deserving of help with their continuing education.

Finally, it was discussed and agreed by the members that the Grayling Chapter would not be holding an American Junior Miss Program in March 2003.

In the past, this program has been for high school junior girls in Crawford County who were scholastically qualified. Grayling ABWA is restructuring the scholarship program for the 2003-2004 year. The intent is to focus on a

program for senior girls in 2004. In this way, girls who were planning on competing in the program as high school juniors will be able to do so as a senior in 2004. This change will also coincide with the current remodeling program at Grayling High School.

If anyone would like to become a member of ABWA, contact Karen Casler at 348-8823.

Accident takes life of young Alger man

A 22-year old Alger man died Sunday night after being struck by a vehicle on northbound I-75 near the 246 mile marker at approximately 8:25 p.m.

According to the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Joshua Roat was parked on the shoulder of the highway while he checked on some loose propane tanks in the trailer he was pulling.

His father, Jeff Roat, had been following him and slowed down to check on him after spotting Joshua parked on the roadside. As the elder

Roat neared his son's vehicle, his own was hit from behind by a third vehicle. Jeff's vehicle spun around and off into the median where it rolled once, ending up on its wheels.

The third vehicle, driven by an unnamed person from Romulus, then ran into the driver's side of Joshua's trailer and vehicle, and at some point, struck the victim who was standing outside his vehicle at the time. Joshua was pronounced dead upon arrival at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department was assisted by Michigan State Police Troopers out of the Houghton Lake Post, Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response from Grayling and Lyon Township, and the Roscommon County Sheriff Department.

All three vehicles were damaged and towed to Grayling by Bulldog Towing.

An investigation by the Crawford Sheriff Department into the cause of the accident is ongoing.

Library depends on fluctuating penal fines

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The shortfall came from the more than \$24,000 drop in penal fines.

The library receives some help from the county, but there is no line item in the county budget for library funding, and neither the townships nor the City of Grayling support the library financially.

A specific number of penal fine dollars, based on the population of the county, is mandated for the county law library. The rest of the money is split, on a per capita basis, between all public libraries serving the population of the county.

In Crawford County, \$2,500 in penal fines goes to support the county law library, used mostly by the Prosecutor's office and local attorneys. The rest of the money is split by the county library system, which receives approximately 87% of the funds, and Gerrish-Higgins School District whose public library is available to residents of South Branch and Beaver Creek Townships.

The Public Library Funding Initiative Group (PLFIG) has been working to find a more stable way to

fund the libraries. Ideas have included revenue from sales tax, income tax, or a state-wide 1 mill property tax based on the taxable value of the property instead of its SEV. If the latter idea were to be selected, the money raised in the county would stay in the county and would nearly triple the funding for the Crawford County library system.

Since the Michigan Constitution guarantees penal fines as a source of revenue for libraries, PLFIG is looking for a similar guarantee for any

new funding method. At the moment, the study is continuing.

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OPINIONS



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by Richard Milliman

Future not too bright for Dick Posthumus

THE AUGUST 6 primary to nominate candidates for governor of Michigan grows ever nearer. Traditional political logic hints there should be noticeable change among several strong candidates who work as fervidly as this year's crop is campaigning.

In some sense, that's true. Democrats have shown considerable fluctuation among the top three candidates -- according to the polls.

As the year started, former Gov. James Blanchard had a comfortable lead over Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm and U.S. Rep. David Bonior. A couple months later, Ms. Granholm had shot into the lead, with Mr. Blanchard second and Mr. Bonior an improved third.

In April, the race tightened again. Ms. Granholm and Mr. Blanchard moved into a practical tie, and Mr. Bonior again picked up a little.

So the Democratic race, living up to traditional lore, has been showing some ups and downs in the polls.

According to a late May poll, however,

one thing remains constant:

Whoever wins the Democratic nomination in August is likely to be elected governor in November.

BACK IN JANUARY, a poll of 600 likely voters indicated Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, the leading Republican candidate, had serious electability problems.

At that time, polling showed Ms. Granholm would win over Mr. Posthumus 51 to 30 percent, Mr. Blanchard would win 50-37, and Mr. Bonior was in a dead heat 37-37.

In a nutshell, Mr. Posthumus held only the Republican base vote of about 37 percent against the two male Democratic candidates, and even lost some of that GOP base to Ms. Granholm.

A couple weeks ago, things looked just about as dire for Mr. Posthumus. A May poll showed Ms. Granholm still would win 48 to 29 percent, Mr. Blanchard 46 to 31, Mr. Bonior 38 to 32. Again, the Republican base

has slipped for the lieutenant governor.

The Posthumus camp, of course, publicly finds solace in the recent figures. None of the Democrats has 50 percent anymore, they say. The only poll that counts comes on election day, they intone.

That's right, of course, and every trailing candidate in every election recites the same mantra -- but polls usually foretell final results.

Posthumus backers have a more potent argument in their favor. They point with confidence to the 1990 election, when in May then Gov. Blanchard led an upstart challenger named John Engler 55 to 30 percent. The election did not turn out that way, of course.

A PRIMARY ELECTION is a different animal than a general election. It's designed as a device for major political parties to select their party candidates for the general election to follow.

A primary is not a genuine election. It is a

partisan event, and not designed to measure the will of the people in general, but as a vehicle to permit the political party to select its candidates. That's why you cannot split your ticket in a primary vote.

The primary does not always turn out to be a pure test of party will, especially when one party or the other doesn't have much of importance to decide.

When one party has sure-thing incumbents for top offices, or candidates with no strong opposition, and the opposition party has a variety of candidates, the door is open for political mischief.

In such cases it's not unusual for Democrats to cross over and vote in the Republican primary, and vice versa.

It is conjectured that Republicans helped nominate Democrat Geoffrey Fieger for governor four years ago, and that Democrats helped U.S. Sen. John McCain embarrass Texas Gov. George W. Bush -- and the Republican party hierarchy which was committed to him -- in the Michigan presidential primary two years ago.

Will similar ballot mischief happen this year?

With a tight race for governor, Democrats likely will vote in their own primary.

As for Republicans, Mr. Posthumus is a practical shoo-in, but plenty of local races -- especially for open state house and senate seats, where candidates by the hundreds have turned out -- should tend to keep Republicans in their own primary, too.

Even if GOP voters might be inclined to stray into the Democratic primary to help pick the weakest candidate against Mr. Posthumus, for which Democrat would they vote? That's a tough choice when polls show all three probably would win.

More likely Republican crossovers could come from dedicated women's rights advocates to plunk for Jennifer Granholm to become the first female governor of Michigan -- even if she is a Democrat.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Media exploited teacher

To the editor,

The students who attend Grayling Middle School were devastated to learn that Kathryn Olson, an 8th grade Algebra teacher, phoned in the bomb threat on March 11.

Many students feel that exploiting Olson in such a negative manner was uncalled for. The information should have remained confidential until her punishment was decided.

The newspaper, television, radio, etc. didn't have a right to expose her crime to citizens outside of the school district because her reputation has been ruined.

We also found it very unfair that the newspaper and television, etc. didn't even say what a wonderful teacher she was and how much she made a difference in all of our lives. She taught us all to make a difference in the world. She became known as far more a friend than a teacher.

Even with her problems, she made sure not to bring them into the classroom. She took teaching a step further than all of the other teachers, making sure that each and everyone understood it. She had respect from almost everyone that knew her.

The following statements were made from students at Grayling Middle School:

"She was cool and liked to help us learn." -- Jamie Wyss. "She understood everything we were going through." -- Maranda Shear. "No matter what has happened, she is still the same and nothing will change that." -- Zac Baker.

Students will never forget former teacher, Kathy Olson.

Jamie Lucksted
Zac Baker
Maranda Shear
Jamie Wyss
Grayling

Everyone should work together for seniors

To the editor,

This is in regards to the article in your paper where the new COA Board members ordered the Director of the COA Senior Center to do more in keeping in touch with seniors living in Crawford County. She was told to look into the purchase of a bus, and discussion to add a room for senior day care took place.

I am a senior living in Crawford County. My wife and I do whatever we can to help the center, so I would like to express my opinion.

First of all, I think all new COA Board members should meet with the staff and Director of the center and be informed of all the work being done for the seniors.

New COA Board members should be informed of the working between

our local paper and the Center, and that is to allow an article to be printed each week to inform the seniors of the meals and events.

In order for new COA Board members to get a real feeling of what is being done by the Center, I feel these new members should put in at least two weeks of working at the center. Let them get out and sell hot dogs, let them work at the Center during meal time, talking to the seniors to get their likes and dislikes.

As to the COA Board member ordering the Director to look into a database of seniors, to look into the purchase of a bus, and to build a room for seniors day care, my opinion is as follows:

About the database, would the COA Board members be willing to

go from door to door to ask about seniors living at the address. As to the purchase of a bus, did the COA Board member look into the details, the cost of a licensed driver who would drive a bus, the insurance and up-keep on the vehicle, or what about the cost of a lawsuit in case a passenger gets hurt or in case of an accident?

I may be wrong but I think the answer may be "no."

Now, there is another matter which I would like to be heard on and that is the COA Board members having the right to order the Center's Director on how to run the Center. At a meeting which I and others met with the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, I was informed the Director of the Senior Center was a

Board Member of the COA Board, that she had the right to take part in all discussions; the only restriction is she cannot vote on issues. Also, the COA Board is to work with her, to assist her upon request, and to advise her. The bottom line is the COA Board does not have the right to order her in how to run the Center.

For the readers, COA is the Commission on Aging. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is the ruling body. Everybody should work for the same goal, to assist the seniors of our county in an adult and friendly manner. (This is my opinion.)

Allen D. McCray
Roscommon

Homeowner knows one way narcotics may get to the streets

To the editor,

After reading and hearing about so many incidents of prescription misuse, I felt the need to write this word to the wise.

A year ago, we hired some repairmen to do some work in our home. Because we are so trusting in the word "professional," we allowed them complete access to their working area sometimes we would leave the premises to "let them do their work."

It wasn't until after they left the job, and we began putting our house back in order, did we realize that some very strong prescription medicines were taken from a box we had our daily needs in and placed in an

upstairs room we were using during the construction work.

These and a few other things were taken, we're sure, by the two repairmen. What do you do? Well, by writing this letter, I can be sure that now the accused will know we know -- and that will have to suffice -- for now. But, also, I can feel as if I've warned those who will be tempted to leave their personals unattended.

We have had many contractors over the years and have never had such an experience.

We ask one another, "How do these heavy drugs get on the street?" Maybe this is how.

Joanne Larson
Grayling

Visitors should mind their manners

To the editor,

It's had enough when people decide to use our driveway for a turnaround, and patch out, tearing our driveway up, but when our children notice some moron out there urinating where everyone, including my seven-year old daughter can see, that really ticks me off more than the *Avalanche* can print!

This man is very, very lucky that I can't run anymore, or I would have gotten the license number to his fancy red Chevy

pick-up, with fancy trim and loud muffler, before he left and patched out, tearing the heck out of our lawn. You would be sitting in jail right now. Our seven-year old wants you to know that you are a sick pervert.

When people from down state or wherever, come up to our God's country, please do not leave your common sense and brains at home.

Timothy Pease
Grayling

Pave canoers' access roads

To the editor,

"Kudos" to the road crews who keep our roads free of snow in the winter time. We applaud you for your fine work.

Our roads in the dusty, hot summer seem to be neglected though all the gravel lies on the side of the road. We have to endure severe washboard conditions.

We think these roads used by the

canoe rental companies should be paved because of the constant traffic conditions caused by them and fly fishermen. How about the canoe people and county getting together and paving these roads, making them much more user friendly for everyone?

Ralph & Marlene Baker
Grayling

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. in Classroom C & D at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

Adventists offer Vacation Bible School

Beginning June 10 at Grayling Seventh Day Adventist Church School, the "ADRA's Adventures for Jesus" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will teach children, ages five through 12 years, about other countries and help them learn to help people in need. The VBS will be held at the school and will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The church school is located at 1470 Camp AuSable Drive (south off of M-72, just east of Grayling). For more details about this free, action-packed adventure, call Tammy at (989) 348-5826.

Sheriff to attend City Council meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Grayling City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments should feel free to attend. Sheriff Wakefield will be in attendance throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Retired federal employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, June 13 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch will not be available at the church on this date. The business meeting will start at 12:20 p.m. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of the federal government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses, and surviving spouses of those eligible to join. For more information, call Rudy Martinez at 348-5326.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of June 2 were Cheri Blaine, Jim Ryan, Jackie Lepsy, and K. Lett.

Church plans annual rummage sale

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue in Grayling will hold its Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Volunteers needed for HOSTS program

Are you retired? Do you have a few extra hours that could be spent helping a student? Join the Roscommon Chapter of Retired School Personnel (RARS) at its Tuesday, June 18 meeting to be held at the United Methodist Church, 7059 W. Houghton Lake Drive in Houghton Lake. Carol Chidester will explain "HOSTS -- Help One Student To Succeed." Registration will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. after a short business meeting. Paid reservations of \$6.50 made payable to RARS are due by June 12 to Charlotte Nagy, 9399 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Safety Town committee to meet

The next meeting of the "Safety Town" committee is set for Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. For more information on the Safety Town project, call Tim Coc at 348-8653.

Animal Shelter needs yard sale donations

Donations of clean, usable, saleable items are needed for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's annual yard sale to be held July 5-7. To make a donation or for more information on how to help, call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178. No clothing, please. Drop-off donations at Northern Tails Grooming on Michigan Avenue in Grayling or call Jan at 344-9999.

Legion Auxiliary to install officers

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Installation of Officers and a potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on James Street (I-75 Business Loop) in Grayling. Bring a friend.

Transplant support group to meet

The Organ and Tissue Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan meeting will be held Thursday, June 13 at 6 p.m. in the classroom at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord (Old US-27 North/825 N. Center). This meeting is for everyone interested in organ and tissue donation and those who have received or are waiting for an organ transplant. For more information, call Bev Cherwinski at (989) 983-4188.

Higgins State Park to celebrate 75 years

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate South Higgins Lake State Park's 75th anniversary and Clean Michigan Initiative improvements to the park will take place on Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the park in Roscommon. The park was renovated last year with CMI funds and is among the most popular destinations in Michigan's campground system. Saturday's celebration is a day-long event, with activities for children and adults and tours of the campground. The park is located on County Road 100 near Sharps Corner and is accessible from I-75, exit 239 or US-27, Higgins Lake exit east.

Sixth graders, kindergartners need their immunizations

Beginning in the 2002-2003 school year, the immunization status of all 6th grade students in Michigan will be assessed so there will be a means of assuring children are adequately immunized against preventable diseases before they reach adolescence when some of these diseases become a greater threat to their health.

Parents of children entering kindergarten this fall also may need vaccines to start school.

The Crawford County office of District Health Department #10 will be offering special afternoon clinic appointments starting in June, to get these new 6th graders vaccinated, as well as kindergartners.

Call the Health Department for an appointment, or for an assessment of the child's immunization record, at 348-7800.

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Magician returns to library

Shine up the spotlight and set the stage for fun. Gordon the Magician and his amazing "Readers, Winners & Magic Revue" is headed your way.

Gordon's magic traveling trunk is chock full of tricks and bursting at the seams with incredible illusions. So call your friends, tell your neighbors and bring the family to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, located at 201 Plum Street in Grayling, on Thursday, June 13 at 1 p.m. for a magical time with Gordon.

Gordon's magic is all about fun, and everyone around the world has been laughing, smiling and playing tricks with Gordon for well over a decade.

With his masterful comic timing and unique style of audience involvement, you can never be sure if you'll be watching the show or becoming part of it.

While Gordon always brings his best to any stage, this time around he's bringing along some amazing friends; the always clever Barney



Gordon the Magician

the Book and the magically appearing McFly the Rabbit.

"With magic, the important thing is that the audience have fun and involve themselves in the event. There's nothing like seeing everyone's face light up when McFly or Barney drop in for that unexpected visit," Gordon says.

Dial-A-Ride will be picking people up for free at the Frederic, Lovells, and Beaver Creek branches. Just stop by any library to sign up, or call (989) 348-9214.

Forestry/Wildlife Management Workshop offered

A Forestry/Wildlife Management Workshop, sponsored by the conservation districts of Alcona, Crawford-Roscommon, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Otsego counties; with cooperative efforts from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Extension Service, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and private Consulting Foresters, will be held Saturday, June 8.

This informative workshop, for landowners in these or other surrounding counties, will be held at the Grayling Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The general session will be 'Hot Topics in Forest Health' by Roger Mech, DNR.

Breakout sessions of your choice will be:

- 'Harvesting Techniques' by

Tom Barnes, District Extension Forestry Agent

- 'Forest Stand Improvement' by Keith Martel, USDA NRCS State Forester

- 'Marketing, Contracts & Taxes' by Russ Kidd, Extension Forestry Agent

- 'Woodland Management for Wildlife' by Dave MacArthur, Consulting Forester

- 'Tree Farm Program/Forest Stewardship/FIP' by Tom Stone, DNR Forester

- 'Tree Planting' by Tom Stone, DNR Forester

For further information, contact the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at 606 Lake Street (CRAF Center) in Roscommon; or call (989) 275-5231, fax (989) 275-3170, or e-mail barb-stauffer@nacdnet.org.

University of Michigan offers local nursing program

The University of Michigan School of Nursing's final deadline for application to the Fall 2002 RN-BSN Nursing Degree Completion Program in Traverse City is quickly approaching. All applications and transcripts must be received at U-M Admissions by July 1, 2002.

The U-M School of Nursing has again been ranked as one of the top four schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report. Classes for the BSN, offered in Traverse City for 25 years, usually meet one

day per week, with an additional clinical day in the last two semesters.

U-M allows credit for course transfers and credit by examination to students pursuing their BSN degree. Most students graduate in under two years.

Application procedures must be completed immediately for consideration for admission to the fall term. For further information, call Lorrie Jorgenson at (231) 995-1781, or e-mail ljorgens@umich.edu.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. June 5 - Hot Turkey Sandwich/Kielbasa & Sauerkraut; Commodities at St. Mary's 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12 noon; RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. June 6 - Roast Beef/ Shepherd's Pie; BP's taken 11 a.m. to noon; Out to Lunch Gang goes to Traverse City to the Red Lobster; leaving at 10 a.m.; Uno Attack at 5:30.

Fri. June 7 - Home Pride Steak/ No dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Mon. June 10 - Pork Roast/ Chicken Kiev; Stag cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. June 11 - Wiener Schnitzel/ Father's Day Dinner with Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert. Seniors: donation of \$2 and Juniors: cost of \$3.5. Tina Kennedy at the organ for dancing and listening pleasure after the dinner festivities.

Wed. June 12 - Hamburger Stroganoff/Stuffed Peppers; Stag

Cards at 12 noon; RSVP Cards and crafts at 1 p.m.; Birthday dinner and white elephant auction beginning at 5 p.m.

Above all this week, remember: Be careful of the words you say, and keep them soft and sweet. For you never know from day to day, which ones you'll have to eat!

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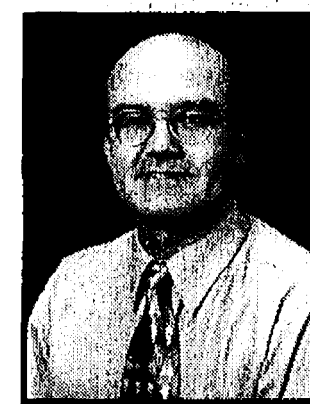
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The Bible Speaks

Sexual Perversion

George Archibald had an article in the 5/10/02 issue of the Washington Times entitled "Child sex book given out at U.N. summit." Archibald said, "A UNICEF-funded book being passed out at the United Nations Child Summit encourages children to engage in sexual activities with other minors and with homosexuals and animals."

Archibald said, "An accompanying workshop book produced by the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF) tells Latin American mothers and teens: 'Situations in which you can obtain sexual pleasure: 1. Masturbation. 2. Sexual relations with a partner - whether heterosexual, homosexual, or bisexual. 3. A sexual response that is directed toward inanimate objects, animals, minors, non-consenting persons.'"

The book, which was distributed by the Mexican government with U.N. funding, suggests lesbian sex as an acceptable alternative for girls."

Archibald quoted the book as saying, "Sexual relations with a partner: Here we should insist there is no ideal or perfect relations between two or several people," the book says. "The one that gives us the most satisfaction and that which is adopted to our way of being and the style of life we have chosen. This is why we encounter many differences among women. Some women like to have relations

with men. And others with another woman."

There is overwhelming evidence of a liberal push to make pedophilia an alternative lifestyle in America. There was an article written earlier by Robert Stacy McCain on 04/19/02 in the Washington Times entitled "Children: The Next Sexual Frontier." McClain said, "The movement to legitimize sex between adults and children is gathering steam," warns Stephanie Dallam, researcher for the Leadership Council for Mental Health, Justice and the Media in Philadelphia, an organization that deals with prevention and treatment of child abuse.

McCain also reported on Feminist writer Judith Levine's book "Not Harmful to Minors: The Perils of Protecting Kids from Sex" published by the University of Minnesota Press. McCain said, Ms. Levine cites research about "happy consensual sex among kids under 12," and writes: "America's drive to protect kids from sex is protecting them from nothing. Instead, often it is harming them. Former Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders who wrote a forward to the book has publicly defended it. McCain said, "Ms. Levine's book endorses a Dutch law, passed in 1990, that effectively lowered the age of consent to 12." McCain quoted John Money, professor emeritus of psychology at Johns Hopkins University as

writing, "children are the last bastion of the old sexual morality."

Jer. 8:9b: "Lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them? Rom. 1:32: "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." Unless America returns to God, we will become like Sodom and Gomorra. Americans will either reject sodomy or be destroyed by it. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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CMH Board receives special recognition

The North Central Community Mental Health (CMH) Board of Directors shared a certificate for "Special Recognition for Excellence in Board Member Education" at its May 16 meeting. The recognition award was received at the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards (MACMHB) Conference, April 29-May 1.

Excellence in Board Member Education certificates are awarded to boards where at least 50% of current board members have earned individual Boardworks certificates. Each board member is encouraged to become certified by the association by viewing a series of Boardworks tapes or attending a Boardworks session at a conference.

The overall board certification is awarded on a yearly basis. North Central CMH has been awarded two certificates.



Grayling Township's Jack Mahank and Commissioner Beth Wieland, who represent Crawford County on the North Central Community Mental Health Board of Directors, received Education certification last month.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

Memorial books donated to the Library for the months of April and May are:

For Florence Nunn from Russ and Donna Hubbard, *The Hundredth Anniversary Celebration: Thirty Favorite Artists and Writers Celebrate 100 Years of Oz*.
For Florence Nunn from Harvey

Rowland, *Seasons: A Book of Poems*.
For Art Clough from Joan Rasmussen, *Black Hawk Down*.

For Thelma Madsen from Bill and Gloria Kraus, *Everyday Antiques*.
For Jack Alef from Anthony Neal, *Raindrops and Lollipops*.

For Clarence (Cal) Brenner from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *Monarch: The Life & Reign of Elizabeth II*.
For Clarence (Cal) Brenner from

Bill and Gloria Kraus, *Lucky Man: A Memoir*.

For Ray Will from Paul and Judi Mesack, *Lusitania: An Epic Tragedy*.

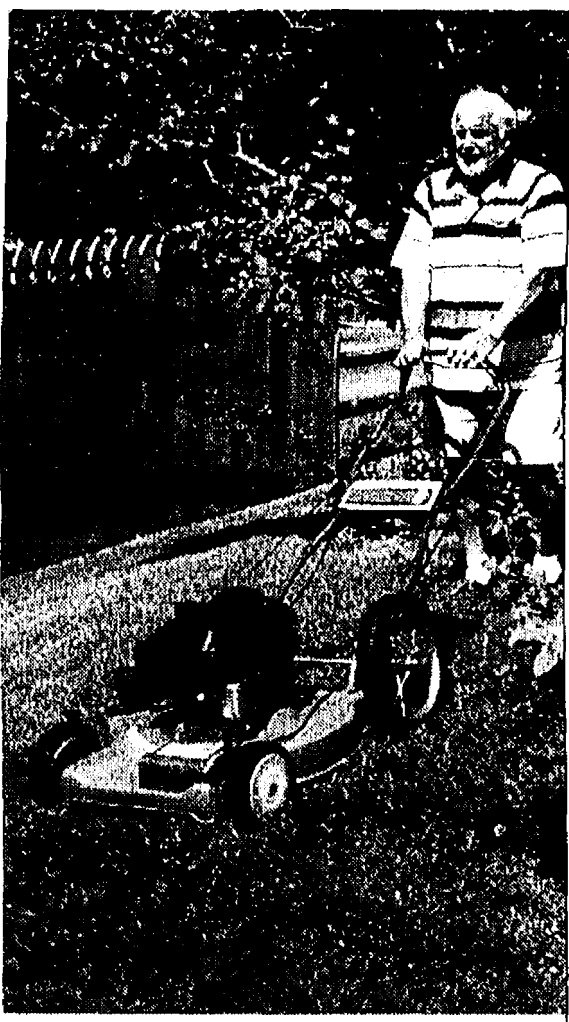
For Arlene Parker from Wayne and Karen Casler, *Illustrated Dictionary of Antiques and Collectibles*.
For Garland (Bud) Joyce from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *Apollo: The Epic Journey*.

My neighbor may not be employed any longer, but he sure stays busy. The only difference I have seen in the twenty-three years I have known him is that he used to go out to work and then come home and work. Now he "just" works at home; and it's not that he has no aches or pains. My neighbor just doesn't pay them a lot of attention... doesn't want to give them the satisfaction.

Remaining as physically and mentally active and as positive as possible is essential. Milton Berle said, "I don't think you should quit working, ever. If you do have to retire, find something else to do. You've got to keep your mind busy or you'll spend too much time dwelling on unpleasant things."

Attitude is important. 2 Corinthians 4:16 tells us... "Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." The key to inward renewal is faith in God's Word. Worship regularly. "You can be among the very young at heart."

RETIRED??



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 15:11-32	Genesis 33:1-17	Genesis 50:15-26	Exodus 33:1-11	Exodus 33:12-23	Exodus 34:1-9	Exodus 34:10-28

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Preschool receives accreditation

by Dave Golinick
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Preschool is one of only two schools in the Gaylord District to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

"Being accredited is an honor," said Preschool teacher Karyn Rauch-Smock.

Smock added, "The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) has already accredited all of the schools in the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD), but we wanted to take it a step further in excellence with the NAEYC endorsement."

The NCA accreditation standard is a five year process which requires evidence of true school improvement, which every school building in the district was granted in 2001.

However, the qualifications for NAEYC accreditation are different, and more difficult to attain. A three step process must be conducted in order to receive accreditation, including a self-study of compliance with NAEYC criteria by program personnel, a visit by validators to verify the accuracy of the compliance report, and finally must meet acceptance by Commissioners in order to become accredited.

The criteria considered for NAEYC accreditation includes interactions among teachers and children, curriculum, relationships among teachers and families, staff qualifications and development, administration, staffing, physical environment, health and safety, nutrition and food service, and evaluation.

Crawford AuSable Preschool is accredited by NAEYC until 2004.



Shown are the winners of the new computers at the AuSable Preschool annual barbeque. This Family Involvement night was made possible by a grant through COOR, and was the culmination of student and family cooperation throughout the school year. Top: Steve Eames hugs daughter Hailey after winning a new computer. Right: Barb Turner and daughter Krymson pose with their new computer.



Photo by Cheryll Huley

The Crawford AuSable Primary School hosted a pajama party for its students in order to promote student/teacher relations. Even with budget cuts expected for school funding in the coming years, the AuSable Primary will continue to be funded at least through the end of the 2002-2003 school year.

Vote June 10 in annual school board election

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Polling places for school elections are as follows:

Precinct No. 1 - Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a por-

tion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

Precinct No. 2 - The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego

Lake Township (Otsego County).

Precinct No. 3 - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which

they reside are eligible to vote at this election. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. next Monday.

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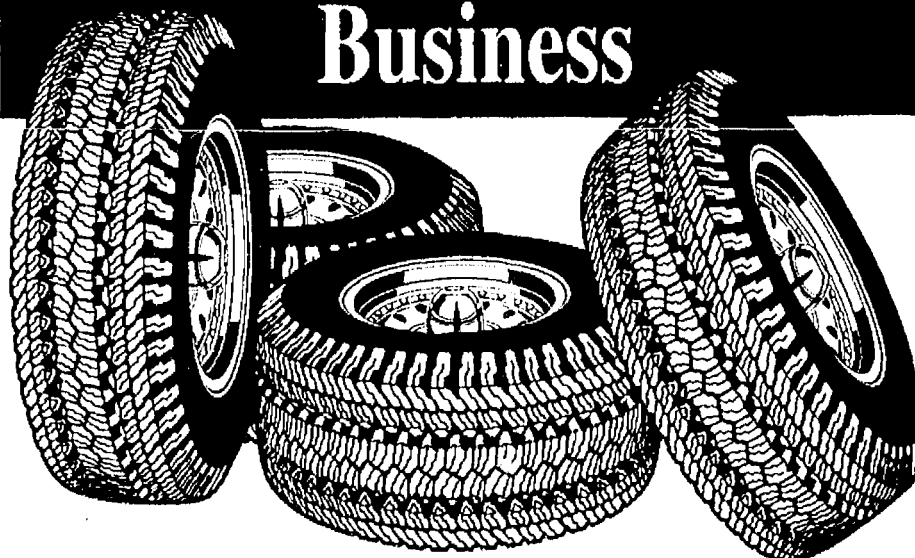
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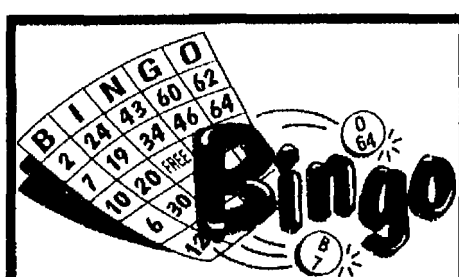


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GHS electronics team excels at state competition

► Students win
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awards at M.I.T.E.S.
competitions

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Grayling High School (GHS) students competed in the electrical category of the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society (M.I.T.E.S.) state competition held at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids on May 9-10. "They did an outstanding job," said their coach, Chuck Schepke.

The team won six first places, four second places, two third places and two fourth places, and swept the awards for the best electronics projects in the state. What makes their achievement so impressive is that students work on projects on their own time - before school, after school, evenings, and weekends.

The electrical category is divided into three sections - electrical devices, analog electronics and digital electronics. Ninth and tenth graders compete against each other and juniors and seniors compete against each other. Anyone who finished in one of the top four places in their event at the regional competition held May 3, in Traverse City, qualified for state competition.

Each student spent one to two months researching a project. After deciding on a project, approximately six weeks was spent working out the schematics on a breadboard - a stripped down electrical device used to plan circuits. Once the wiring had been worked out, the device was constructed. A paper schematic of the device was also drawn up and submitted with the device for competition.

The team from GHS consisted of 14 students, four of whom competed at the ninth/tenth grade level. Tim Stott competed in the electrical devices category. His AC



Photos by Susan Warrington

GHS M.I.T.E.S. team - Electrical Category: Back row (left to right) Chris Ketchum, Assistant coach Rod Ney, Luke Odden, Will Brewer, Eric Hart, Mike Schmidt, Tim Stott, Adam Kaiser. Front row - Nate Thompson, Jeremy Sutton, Tom Stevenson, Tim Umlor, Shane Thompson, Coach Chuck Schepke. Missing: Ryan Swope and Josh Cantrell.

wattmeter won first place at the state level. Shane Thompson and Mike Schmidt competed in digital electronics. Thompson's dark-activated stop light took first and Schmidt's variable stop light took second at the state competition. Tim Umlor competed in analog electronics and his touch activated alarm not only took first place at the state, it won the Grand Divisional Award where it was named the best electrical device at the state competition for ninth and tenth grade projects.

At the junior/senior level in electrical devices, Jeremy Sutton took first place for his LCR metal detector and Chris Ketchum took second place for his tool magnetizer/demagnetizer.

In digital electronics, GHS students swept the top four places. Nate Thompson, whose bench-top voltmeter won the Regional Grand Award, took first place in state competition. Luke Odden's atomic expander display earned second place at state, while Will Brewer's Variable LED display took third place and Ryan Swope's dark-activated night rider took fourth place.

The GHS team also swept the analog electronics division at the state competition. Josh Cantrell



Tim Umlor, with his Touch Activated Alarm system which won the Grand Divisional Award (best in the state). He is holding the schematic which describes the components used and shows how the alarm works.

built a light listener which earned fourth place. Tom Stevenson's dark-activated LED display took third place. Second place winner, Eric Hart built an ignition coil Jacob's ladder. Adam Kaiser built a radio transmitter and receiver which not only took first place, it also earned a Grand Divisional Award meaning it was the best

device in the electrical category at the 11th-12th grade level.

Schepke, who teaches Principles of Technology I and II, started the team at GHS four years ago. He said it's rewarding to see the student's confidence in their abilities grow and watch their projects become increasingly complex through the years.

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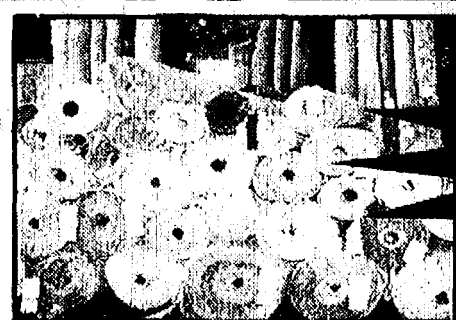
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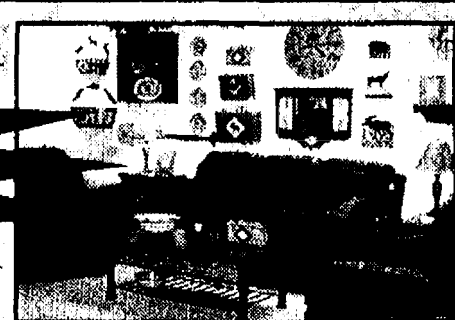
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Soul's Harbor Worship Center of Roscommon has recently been granted a license and construction permit from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to construct and operate a full-time FM radio station.

The station will broadcast right from the church facility located at 250 Lake Street in the Village of Roscommon.

Pastor Lawrence Cook said, "Constructing and operating a full Gospel Christian radio station has been a dream of ours for over seven years. And, now, we're one step closer to reality. Our call letters are WRDS, and we will be located at 104.3 on the FM dial."

Cook said the programming format will include Bible teachings from local and nationally known teachers, preachers and evangelists. "We will have a blend of great Gospel music leaning toward

Southern Gospel," he explained. "We also hope to provide local services such as news, weather, community news and events, some talk radio, youth nights and possibly sporting events."

Beginning on June 29 and running throughout the summer, Soul's Harbor will be hosting special fund-raising events. On Saturday, June 29, at the Firemen's Barn at the Roscommon County Fairgrounds, Soul's Harbor will hold an Old-Fashioned Gospel Hoedown complete with an all-you-can-eat buffet, great Gospel music provided by the group, "Alliance" and other fun activities.

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Dr. Baker received his medical



Dr. Scott Baker, MD, ENT

degree and completed his residency through Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is one of the physician partners of ENT

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United Way appoints new Executive Director

The Board of Directors of the Crawford County United Way announced recently the appointment of April Brunger to the position of Executive Director.

A lifelong resident of the area, Brunger brings a wealth of experience in working within the community, as well as background and expertise in raising funds, said President Linda Golinick.

Brunger has worked in radio sales and solicitations and has organized a wide variety of special event fundraisers for a number of community organizations and causes.

A former member of the Grayling Promotional Association, Brunger comes to the Crawford County United Way with a strong background in understanding the needs of the community and working towards solutions to community-based concerns.

Golinick said Brunger has experience as an independent contractor working with the Roscommon County Family Independence Agency, assisting families with their specific daily needs. "As you can see, she brings a wealth of expertise in networking community

resources, fund-raising and working with a wide variety of people in our local community," Golinick added.

"I am so pleased to be part of the Crawford County United Way," Brunger said, "particularly on the heels of a successful campaign. I look forward to building on the momentum of last year's accomplishments, with a vision toward future growth for the organization."

The new Executive Director added, "One of the biggest personal attractions to this position is the chance to become directly involved in working with the community to help the United Way grow. I'm looking forward to growth so that we can fund as many agencies as possible and, through continued fun-raising, provide each of our member agencies with as much financial assistance as possible."

Brunger said she is looking forward to hearing from anyone interested in assisting the Crawford County United Way with fund-raising, volunteering, input and ideas. For information on United Way activities and how to get involved, call Brunger at 344-9300 or write via email to: ccuw@hotmail.com.



April Brunger

Safety Town is a reality; next meeting set for June 5

Coordinator Tim Coe said "Safety Town is a reality and the dates to open have been selected. The meeting of May 22 was quite eventful." Safety Town is a scale model of a real town, with local businesses and agencies represented, used to teach young children about bike safety, strangers, pedestrian safety and

more. Nicole Huspen came on board as the Safety Town Committee's Teaching/Curriculum Coordinator and Coe said the group is looking forward to working with her.

Any and all children eligible to start Kindergarten this coming school year are invited to attend

Safety Town sessions scheduled for July 8-19, with the middle weekend off. The two-week program will be held at the AuSable Primary/Grayling Elementary Schools. Registration will take place on Saturday, June 15 at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coe is asking everyone in the community to help make the Grayling Safety Town's first year a success. Anyone interested in helping or who would like more information may wish to attend the next Safety Town meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. at the library or call Coe at 348-8653.

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New bike awarded to Bird House hatchling winner

The Camp Grayling Conservation Club (CGCC) strives to preserve our natural resources for future generations. The group works to instill a conservation ethic in children by sparking an interest in the surrounding wild life and their habitat.

Every year, the CGCC provides the materials to make bird houses to fourth grade students in Grayling and Frederic. It takes many volunteers assisted in putting the kits together. The first student's bird house that produces hatchlings wins a brand new bicycle.

This year's winner is Shauna Kappers, a student in Mariellen Berglund's class. Two CGCC representatives confirmed chicks hatched in Shauna's bird house on May 17. This year's chicks hatched on the same date as that of the 2001's winner. Presenting the bike was long-time CGCC member, Art Thayer.



Shauna Kappers is 2002's CGCC Bird House Contest winner and was awarded a new bicycle by Art Thayer for having the first chicks to hatch. Kapper's class shared in her celebration. Back row: Matt Vradenburg, teacher Mariellen Berglund, Tyler Hanson, Joe Contreras, Elizabeth Ferris. Front row: Chelsea Hermann, Mellie Eckstorm, Tony Porter, Brandi Creel, Johand McGinnis, Selina Anglemeyer, Kayla Bendig, Destinee McLeod, Andy Perry, Zach Lyle.

Local Senior Companions recognized

NEMSCA's Senior Companion volunteers were recently recognized at a luncheon for their contributions to their communities during National Volunteer Week by receiving a volunteer pin. During the luncheon in-service held in Gaylord, the volunteers reminisced and enjoyed cake and conversation. Tulips and daffodils were distributed to prize winners. New volunteer, Dolores Whittaker of Grayling, was welcomed. Anyone interested in becoming a Senior Companion volunteer should call toll-free 1-877-222-9043, extension 260.

Foster Grandparent program celebrates 27 years of service

Bear hugs were plentiful at the Foster Grandparents Recognition Luncheon held recently at the Holiday Inn of Alpena.

During the luncheon, 64 program volunteers received recognition in a number of ways. Most notably, was the receiving of teddy bears dressed in t-shirts emblazoned with the Foster Grandparent logo.

"Each Foster Grandparent was given a teddy bear to thank them for all the of 'bear hugs' they give to the children and as a reminder of our gratitude for the service they provide," said Joan Ludwig, Program Coordinator. "It's our way of giving those hugs back to our wonderful volunteers."

The Foster Grandparent

Program, offered through the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMSCA), paid tribute to the volunteers - and celebrated 27 years of program success.

Foster Grandparents came from 12 counties in the region and brought with them worksite supervisors from the sites where they volunteer.

"This program is a win-win situation for all involved," said Ludwig. "Each Foster Grandparent is assigned to some students who need a little extra attention and assistance. The child benefits, from the relationship, as does the volunteer. The schools also appreciate the quality help."

Each volunteer received a certificate of appreciation for their tireless efforts in service to the children of our region. Additionally, they were given pins in honor of National Volunteer Week. Several volunteers were recognized for milestone years of service.

The Nauticals, a barbershop quartet from Rogers City, provided entertainment for the annual event. All Foster Grandparents who attended were eligible to receive door prizes, which included mum plants, carnation bouquets, videos and gift cards from local retailers.

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Six candidates vie for two seats on CASD school board

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Polls open next Monday at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Check Page 1A, your voter registration card or call your city or township office for polling location.

Results of the election will be published in the June 13 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Shortly after the filing deadline passed, the *Avalanche* prepared and mailed out questionnaires to each candidate. The following are summaries of their responses; candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Please remember, there was no word limit set on the questionnaires and some candidates chose to write more than others.

Rodney Lobsinger - No response.

Lewis Madill is the owner and operator of two local businesses -- AuSable Woodworking in Frederic and AuSable Gifts in Grayling.

He and his wife, Kristine have two children -- Megan, age 15, and Eric, age 11, both students in the Crawford AuSable School District. Madill said his children are the seventh generation of his family to live in Crawford County, with relatives in nearly all townships.

Madill said he enjoys family gatherings, a variety of outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, and golf, as well as the winter sports of basketball, skiing, sledging and other activities that can be



Lewis Madill

enjoyed as a family.

His government experience began in high school student government. As an adult, Madill has served previously on the Crawford AuSable School Board as a trustee for two one-year terms, vice president for two years and president for two years.

Madill said he wishes to serve on the school board again because he has always believed that "we should try to give back to our community, especially a community like ours that offers so many opportunities for a good lifestyle and environment" in which to raise children.

If elected, Madill said, "I hope to help keep a positive attitude with the board, administration and staff while we work through uncertain times with revenue and budgets."

Madill said he thinks his most important strength is his desire and ability to help build consensus on difficult issues.

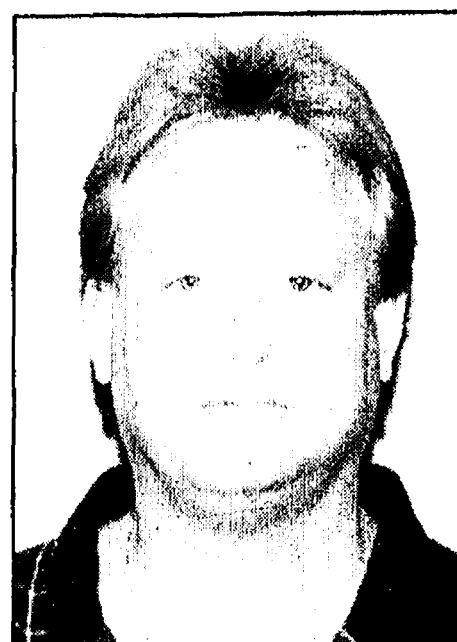
According to Madill, the top priorities for school administration are "to provide a safe and effective environment for education of all students and to work to maintain our level and quality of programs through tough budget times."

Pat Merrill is employed by Crawford County as its Environmental Monitor, overseeing a variety of environmental issues important to residents in the county.

In his spare time, Merrill said he enjoys fishing, hunting, golf, snowmobiling, traveling and cooking.

Besides his position with the county, Merrill's government experience includes serving on the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals, the Grayling Township Planning Commission and is currently the Chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project Steering Committee.

Merrill said he wishes to serve on the Crawford AuSable School Board because he feels he has a lot to offer and "this is one way in which I can serve my community." He said, "There are going to be some tough decisions to be made in



Pat Merrill

the future, as I believe the State of Michigan has mortgaged the future in order to meet current funding needs. Some of our elected officials in Lansing have played politics with school dollars and it will catch up to us in the next few years."

If elected, Merrill said he would like to see all of the district's students have their individual needs met. "There was a study done recently by three school districts to the north of us," he said. "Students from the graduating classes of 1995 were tracked and the results were recorded. It was found that 27.9% of students earned a Bachelors degree while another 8.4% received an Associates degree. This leaves 63.7% of the graduates with no post secondary education. We must make sure these students' needs are met, and they get the necessary skills to move forward in life. If this means re-evaluating curriculum, so be it."

Merrill was asked what personal strengths or qualities he would bring to the school board and he replied, "I feel I have an excellent ability to work with others and have the ability to formulate decisions based on facts."

According to Merrill the top priority for school administration in the district is "to make sure we have a curriculum which meets the needs of the entire student body." He said, "Although CASD has a drop-out rate below the state average, are our graduates ready to compete in a competitive, fast-paced work force? The bottom line is that we must prepare our students for life after high school or we will be taking care of them in some form or fashion in the future."

Merrill said, "Whether you vote for me or for one of the other candidates, please vote on June 10th. The selection of a school board and the future of our children is much too important to be apathetic."

John "Jack" Pilon is currently serving as treasurer of the Crawford AuSable School Board and is a Forester for the Michigan



John "Jack" Pilon

Department of Natural Resources. Pilon and his wife, Ruth, have four children: Becky, Crystal, Joe and Tom -- currently a student at Grayling High School. The three older children have all graduated and gone on to college, with Becky earning a nursing degree just recently.

Pilon is a member of the Michigan Society of American Foresters and the Grayling Knights of Columbus. He also serves as a judge for Grayling High School Forensics.

His experience in government extends only to his four years on the Crawford AuSable School Board, serving three as treasurer.

Pilon said he is seeking re-election in order to "continue with the progress our school district is making in meeting the educational needs of our children. I want to follow through on the new district accountability plan that uses indicators to measure student academic performance, maintain district finances and build collaborative community relations. Staying abreast of education concerns in Michigan, I see many new issues coming over the horizon that will effect our district and I feel I am prepared to address those needs."

According to Pilon, if re-elected he would like to encourage school administration to offer or enhance vocational education, small business training and career development for those students who are not bound for college. Pilon said he has a good understanding of how computer technology should be integrated across the schools' curriculum. He would also like to see the high school addition and renovations completed to satisfaction.

A priority for Pilon is to maintain staff professional development in order to "identify and train some from our own staff to eventually be administrators." He said he is willing to continue making the tough decisions necessary to maintain a balanced budget and to avoid deficit spending during the upcoming period of declining revenues.

Pilon said it is important for the district to "reach out to home schooled children by offering participation in classes and activities they can't get at home." He said it is also important to "maintain a safe learning environment in our schools."

As a certified school board member, Pilon said he brings his four years of experience on the board and has a good understanding of current issues, as well as those the district will face in the near future. He cites his decision-making abilities, knowledge of computer technology, finance, school policy and the law as attributes beneficial to the school board and district. Also, "I work hard, do my homework and act in the best interest of our children," Pilon said.

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Six candidates vie for two seats on CASD school board

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Carol E. Ramaswamy, RN/BSN, is a surgical nurse at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. She currently serves as secretary of the Crawford AuSable School Board.

She has been married for 23 years and has four children: Ravi, a 2002 graduate of the University of Michigan; Rachel, at 2002 Grayling High School graduate, headed to U of M in the fall; Rebecca, a 9th grader at GHS; and Robert, a 7th grader at Grayling Middle School.

Ramaswamy said she likes to spend time with her family and supports her children in the activities in which they participate.

She has served on the CASD Board of Education for a total of eight years, in two separate terms, and spent many years on the Grayling Co-Op Nursery board. She helped start a Grayling PTA which then became a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

Ramaswamy earned her certification as a school board member in her second year on the CASD board and has served on the district's Curriculum Committee and others for the past 12 years. A two-time, five-year CASD Strategic Planning Committee member, she has served on the C.O.O.R. ISD committee of the same name.

She said she is seeking re-election because she is passionate about an excellent public education for all children.

"I believe it is one of the most important and worthwhile things we can provide as a county. The future of our community is built on our youth and we must challenge, educate and nurture them. I am proud of the education my children have received here. We are a small, rural community and yet we offer our children a quality academic experience, a large variety of team and individual sports, and an outstanding fine arts program. I want to continue to help provide these opportunities to our kids," Ramaswamy said.



Carol E. Ramaswamy

If re-elected, she said she plans to continue to make the decisions that will support and protect the excellent academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities offered. "We are facing very difficult times," Ramaswamy said, "and maintaining our high standards will require hard work, dedication and innovation. I hope to see our high school bond project completed on time and within budget with as little disruption to the learning process as possible."

Ramaswamy said she brings the qualities of loyalty, dedication and passion about education to the CASD board. "I am willing to put in whatever amounts of time necessary to accomplish our goals," she said. "I worked hard to receive my Michigan Association of School Boards certification and have taken many additional courses."

Ramaswamy said there are three top priorities she sees for the coming year. "The most crucial is to maintain our excellent educational program in the face of difficult financial times. The second is the high school bond project. We intend to accomplish what we said we would do, in the best manner possible within our allotted budget. Our third priority will help make the other two possible. It is the completion of our dynamic planning

process which will set our goals and direction for the coming years."

She added, "I care deeply about education in our community and will always continue to support it in any way that I can."

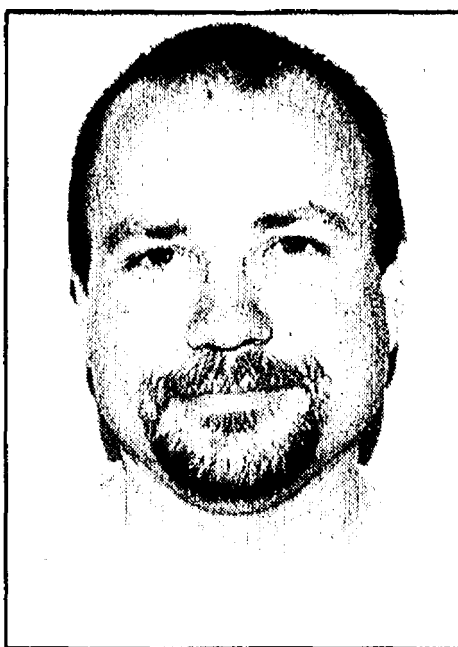
Richard J. Schmidt is employed in sales at Milan Supply in Grayling. He and his wife, Kim, of 19 years, have three children -- all who are currently attending the Crawford AuSable Schools. Eldest son, R.J., is a 2002 Grayling High School graduate; Ryan is now a sophomore and Reagan, a freshman. All three boys are very active in athletics.

Schmidt said his hobbies include hunting, fishing, sitting around a campfire with his family and enjoying his children in the athletic pursuits.

Schmidt has not served in a governmental office, but has served on the Grayling Youth Booster Club board for the past six years, is a past board member of the Grayling Little League and is a past board member and president of the Grayling Redskins Football Program.

Schmidt said he running for a seat on the school board because, "I feel the school district needs a change in direction. For the top-end students, we have a great academic program that prepares them for college. Unfortunately, I feel that the students who will not be attending college (and there are quite a few) are not being taught the skills necessary to enter the workforce properly prepared."

According to Schmidt, he would like the district to be able to offer more classes that enable the students who won't be going to college an education with employable skills. "I'm talking about classes like wood shop, metal shop, home economics, welding, etc.," he said. "We also need to re-focus the schools' priorities so that the student becomes the top priority. Keeping students in school should be one of our main goals -- I hope to find



Richard J. Schmidt

ways to do that."

Schmidt said he would bring a lot of experience with the Crawford AuSable Schools to a position on the Board of Education. "I feel I am familiar enough with the school system (having three children go through the school district from Kindergarten through high school has given me a lot of experience) to implement changes and understand the repercussions of these changes," he said. "Having coached for six years with the Redskin Football Program and for two years with the high school football team has put me in close contact with the youth and their parents. It's helped me gain a wider perspective on what parents really want for their children."

Schmidt said the top priorities for school administration should be education of the students (which includes keeping them in school), student safety and the financial stability of the district.

He added, "I'd like to find ways to promote a more positive attitude in the community towards the school system and its extra-curricular activities. We do have community involvement in some activities, but not all of them. This could go a long way in keeping our students active, not only at the school level, but in the community as well."

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Grayling High School students learn about state legislature

► **Local students visit Lansing as part of Youth in Government**

Four students from Grayling High School (GHS) participated in the 2002 Youth in Government (YIG) state conference, in Lansing, April 24-28. The students also had opportunities to take over the state capitol building, during this great educational experience.

Bob VanNuck (12th grade), Kalub Fedak (12th grade), Charley McNamara (11th grade), and Carolyn Dobry (9th grade) joined high school teacher, and YIG advisor, Darrin Hawes, for this five-day adventure. The students also attended the state YIG fall conference on October 6, 2001. The GHS students were among hundreds of students, from across the state who chose to participate in this conference.

Youth in Government is an organization set up to teach the students of Michigan about the state political process. It is a joint venture between the YMCA, the Michigan Educational Association, and many state lawmakers and other government officials. The goal of the organization is to teach our students about democracy and the importance of involvement from all sectors of the society, especially our youth.

The conference was more than just three days off from school. The students had to make financial and

time commitments to ensure success at this conference; the cost was \$300 each for the fall conference and \$290 for the state conference, including hotel, food and shuttle service.

The time commitment from the students was also very substantial. Students must attend the fall conference in October, then must get together a few times with the advisor to go over information learned. Students are expected to turn in legislative bills in December, that are then organized by the YIG office, to be used for the spring conference.

At the spring conference, the students mull over the bills, to decide which bills will benefit our society. The legislative process is introduced to the students and they use this process to pass bills, which they hope will be signed into law by the Youth Governor. They also learn how to use parliamentary procedure.

While all laws which are passed do not become the laws of the state of Michigan, they are important. They are symbolic of what young people think is important in our society. Some of these laws have been used by our state legislature to measure what issues our young people want to be addressed. In the past, some of the laws passed by Youth in Government students have actually been introduced by state legislators, and a few have become laws of the state of Michigan.

The big thrill for those who attend the Youth in Government conference comes when the students visit

the state capitol building in Lansing. During the sessions at the capitol, the student get to use the committee offices, the state Senate and House of Representatives' chambers. Very few people actually get to stand on the floors of our state government, and the students start to realize how lucky they are.

The formal conference ends on Saturday evening with a formal banquet for all of the participants. Students and advisors must dress up to look their best. Awards were offered that evening with junior Charley McNamara receiving an honorable mention for his work with the Green House of Representatives during the conference.

McNamara also impressed everyone with a piano solo during Friday's talent show.

After the banquet, students return to their rooms to get ready for one of the most exciting parts of the conference... a dance. This is a time for the students to socialize, relax, and reminisce about the conference. During this conference, the students get a chance to meet many people and this is when the students get to say "good-bye" to all those new friends. They exchange telephone

numbers, addresses, and e-mail addresses.

On the trip home, the students could not stop talking about the fun they had and commented the conference was a great learning experience.

Plans are already under way for next year. Dobry and McNamara said they will definitely be returning next year. They hope to attract more people from GHS to attend next year's conference. Fedak and VanNuck also said they would like to attend next year's conference as alumni advisors.

"Everyone had a good time, and they learned the importance of citizenship, in our democratic society," Hawes said.

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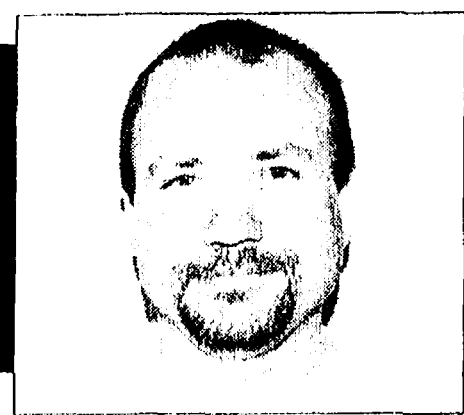
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HONORS

Western Michigan University
Western Michigan University announces its Dean's List. Local students Steven M. Corlew, Meaghan L. Gosling and Christina K. Kenney, all of Grayling, have received this honor for the 2001-2002 winter term. Students named to this list must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

University of Michigan
University of Michigan announces its University Honors List. Local students Michael Pappas and Jeremy Strohkirsch of Frederic and Julia McAnallen, Brandi McClain, Ravi Ramaswamy, Jill Ryther and Alexander Stancil of Grayling have received this honor. Students named to this list must have 14 credit hours with 12 of those with a

grade rather than pass-fail and also have maintained an all - A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

Hope College

Lindsey S. Voelker of Grayling has been named to the Dean's List for Hope College. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average as undergraduates.

University of Michigan School of Nursing

Bethany Hubbard, of Grayling graduated with honors from University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Graduates of the Traverse City RN-BSN program were honored at the University of Michigan School of Nursing Convocation at Hill Auditorium on April 27.

OBITUARIES

Linda S. Dannenberg
Feb. 22, 1957 - May 28, 2002

Linda Sue Dannenberg, 45, of Kalkaska, died in her home on Tuesday, May 28. She was born in West Branch on February 22, 1957 to James Ralph Illig and Geraldine Marie Bennett. She married James Dannenberg on September 3, 1993 in Grayling.

Mrs. Dannenberg, a resident of Kalkaska for the past eight years, graduated from West Branch High School in 1976. She worked part time at the Camp Grayling Post Exchange as a cashier/clerk and in the Warehouse. She also worked at the Next-Door Store in Kalkaska.

Linda was a member of the Women's Bowling Association (W.I.B.C.). She enjoyed bowling and carried an average of 171. She bowled in three leagues: Northwoods, Sunday Night Mixed, and Monday Early Birds Bowling Leagues.

She also enjoyed the outdoors, playing horseshoes, camping, canoeing and horseback riding. She like playing cards and board games. She was an artist who enjoyed drawing and painting.

She is survived by her parents, husband James, one daughter, Neva Bergquist of Prescott, one stepson, James A. Dannenberg III of Roscommon, two sisters: Marsha (Dale) Allen of Alger, Althea (Don) Ball of Kalkaska, and two brothers: Gary (Sally) and Larry (Shannon) Illig of West Branch.

She also leaves behind one grandson: Ty Raymond Russell of Prescott, father and mother-in-law James A. and Linda Dannenberg of Grayling and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held Thursday, May 30, at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor David C. Rosenberg officiating.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Edward L. Moore
May 23, 2002

Edward L. "Carnie" Moore, 77, of Roscommon, died May, 23, 2002. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 4.

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Lawrence "Bud" Hunter
Oct. 23, 1914 - June 3, 2002

Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, 87, died Monday, June 3. He was born October 23, 1914 in Jackson and arrived in Crawford County in 1933 as a cook for the Civilian Conservation Corps. He met Eleanor I. Gorman at a barn dance at the "Hayloft" near the Kyle Lake CCC camp and they were married in 1935. They remained together for 61 years until her death. They raised five children, and had seventeen grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

As a young man, Bud worked in this area as a New York Central Railroad brakeman, as caretaker at the "Dam Four" lodge on the North Branch of the AuSable River and as a driver and heavy equipment operator at the Crawford County Road Commission. He was a deputy clerk in 1941 for the County of Crawford and later ran on the Democratic ticket for the county office of Register of Deeds. He held that office for the 25 year span between 1953 and 1978. Bud was a true "FDR" Democrat.

Bud also was one of the original partners in the Grayling Reel Company and the co-developer of Sherwood Forest Subdivision. He founded and managed the first land title business in the county, the Crawford County Abstract and Title Company. He was widely known as "the expert" on land and land titles in Crawford County, both to the public at large and the legal community.

He was known as a man of few pretenses, a "straight shooter" and everyone always knew where they stood with him. He was never afraid to speak his mind.

Bud was active in community affairs during his 87-year life. He was the state Golden Gloves champion in 1941, and he coached and was a trainer for young boxers in the area. He was a Boy Scout troop leader and was at various times a member of Kiwanis, Eagles and Moose, and was a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club for the life of the club. He was the last living charter member of Council 1983 of the Knight of Columbus and was a 4th Degree Knight and past Grand Knight. Bud was actively involved in the St. Mary's Church community for over 65 years, from helping build the current church in the early 1950s, to serving on various parish councils and clubs. He helped in the fund-raising and the construction of the current Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Hunter was perhaps best known as an avid outdoorsman. He helped create the Grayling Sportsmen's Club and was one of the local fishermen present at the Barbless Hook near Wakeley Bridge when Trout Unlimited was founded. He served as first president of the local George Mason T.U. Chapter.

He raised beagles and bird dogs, and trapped, fished and hunted Crawford County for nearly 70 years. In 1936 he caught a 10-pound brown trout on the Manistee River on a fly rod and in 1937 he killed a 16-point buck in the Moshier Swamp. He caught trout through last summer and shot his last deer in November of 2001.

He was the last of a breed. He is survived by children: Jacqueline Lepsy, Larry (Gail) Hunter, John (Barbara) Hunter, Mary C. (Jed) Blauw all of Grayling and Pat Hunter of Brooksville, Florida.

Visitation and viewing will be at Sorenson's Funeral Home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. There will be a Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday at 11 a.m. with burial following the service. Officiating will be Reverend Robert Nalley, Reverend Charles Donajkowski and Reverend Gerald Micketti.

In recognition of his years of service to the community, the family requests that contributions be made to the Grayling Youth Booster Club in his name.

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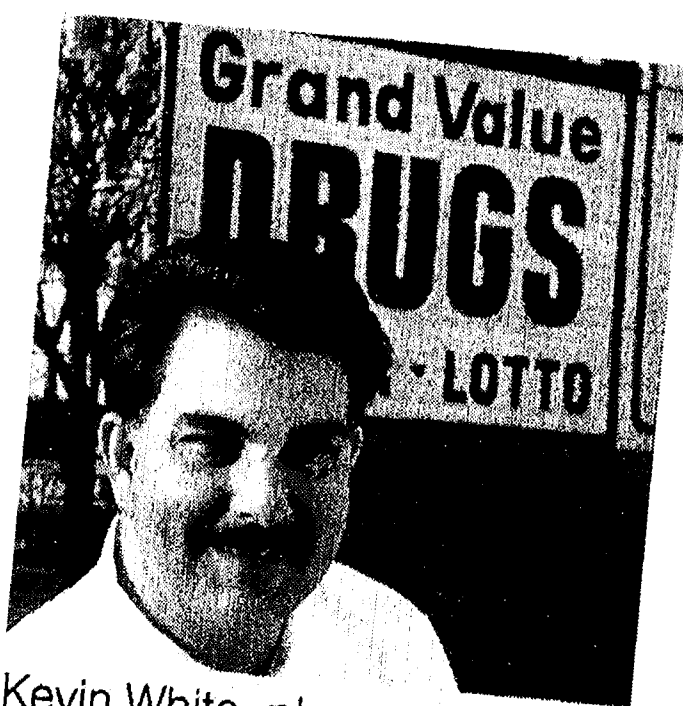
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In a letter sent to health practitioners by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration about the therapeutic equivalence of generic drugs they write, "For both brand-name and generic drugs, the FDA works with pharmaceutical companies to assure that all drugs marketed in the U.S. meet specifications for identity, strength, quality, purity and potency. In approving a generic drug product, the FDA requires many rigorous tests and procedures to assure that the generic drug is interchangeable with the brand-name drug under all approved indications and conditions of use. For these reasons, the FDA-approved product labeling does not recommend that any additional tests need to be performed by the health care provider when a switch occurs from a brand-name drug product to a generic equivalent drug product."

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Marathon Pledge Relay returns

► AuSable River Canoe Marathon fund-raiser to be held on July 13

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay – a fund-raiser for the annual canoe marathon – will be back this year after a one-year hiatus.

The Pledge Relay was established in 1991 in a joint effort between the Grayling and Oscoda marathon committees. The event divided up the AuSable Canoe Marathon's 120-mile course into close-to-equal legs, and pledge participants (two people per canoe) each paddled one leg. For safety reasons, two canoes were scheduled for each leg.

The event is a "casual" paddle down the AuSable – not a race or a competition. Money is raised through the gathering of pledges by event participants prior to the Pledge Relay.

The 2001 Pledge Relay was cancelled due to lack of a chairperson and supporting cast, but the event will be back in 2002.

"Have you ever wondered what it would be like to paddle the AuSable at night like the marathon paddlers do? Here is your chance to find out what it's like," the Pledge Relay committee says.

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See "MARATHON PLEDGE..."

Bobcats knock GHS out of Districts



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling catcher Ryan Swope winds up for a throw to second on a Houghton Lake steal play in last Tuesday's pre-District varsity baseball match-up. The Bobcats of Houghton Lake won the game 9-4, ending Grayling's 2002 season. For more on Districts (both softball and baseball), see Page 4B.

MHSAA submits seasons plan

EAST LANSING - May 22 - Stating its belief that more students are helped and fewer are hurt by adding new tournaments than by switching existing seasons, the Michigan High School Athletic Association today submitted to a Federal District Court a plan that would change the scheduling of its tournaments in three sports and add four new tournaments for girls.

The MHSAA's tournaments for golf, swimming & diving and tennis would be affected. The MHSAA's Lower Peninsula tournament in boys golf would move to the spring, girls golf to the fall; girls swimming & diving would move to the winter, boys to the fall; and boys tennis would move to the fall and girls to the spring. In the Upper Peninsula, the MHSAA's championship for girls golf would move to the fall while boys golf would remain in the spring; boys swimming & diving would move to the fall, while girls swimming & diving would remain in the winter; and the MHSAA's U.P. championships in boys and girls tennis would reverse seasons as in the Lower Peninsula.

These changes are dependent upon the approval of the U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo later this summer; and none of the changes will occur if the MHSAA's

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See "MHSAA SUBMITS..."

Free fishing weekend set for June 8th & 9th

► All license fees will be waived on 2-day event; fishing rules still apply

Michigan's Summer Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for June 8-9. During these two days, all fishing license fees will be waived for residents and out-of-state visitors alike on both inland and Great Lakes waters. All fishing regulations will still apply.

"Taking 'time out' by fishing can be a great way to offset some of the many challenges and stresses that we all seem to be faced with today," the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) states on its website. "Sometimes just being somewhere away from the fast pace of life – even if just for a few hours – can provide a new perspective and a fresh outlook."

"Experienced anglers who offer a child or young adult the chance to take their first fishing trip can provide a rewarding experience for all. People who fish tend to understand the natural aquatic network of plants and animals that help to sustain fish. A day spent fishing can offer the opportunity for one generation to pass on their experience with a new generation of anglers," the DNR states.

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See "FREE FISHING..."

VARSITY TEAM WINS ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME



Justin Schreiber is greeted at home plate by his varsity baseball squad teammates after belting a home-run in the 2nd Annual Alumni Baseball Game on Sunday, May 26. The event pitted the 2002 varsity team and its coaches against a group of former GHS ballplayers. The varsity squad won the match. For more on the Alumni Baseball Game, see Page 5B.

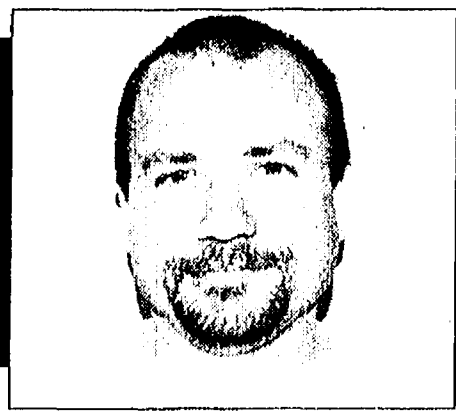


Photos by Dave Goinick

Dave Schreiber pitches for the GHS alumni team in the 2nd Annual Alumni Baseball Game.

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MHSAA submits seasons plan

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appeal of the District Court's decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals is successful. On May 9, the Sixth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals delayed until at least 2004-05 the District Court's ruling that seasons be realigned in 2003-04.

The MHSAA's plan also commits the association to starting four new post-season tournaments for girls before adding any new tournaments for boys. Two new tournaments would be initiated each year for two years, with the association choosing for four sports that serve its membership best from the following list of 12 sports: bowling, crew, equestrian, field hockey, figure skating, ice hockey, indoor track & field, lacrosse, powerlifting, synchronized swimming, water polo and wrestling.

The Compliance Plan was approved by the MHSAA Representative Council during a meeting on May 22 and filed with the Federal Court that afternoon. Plaintiffs have two weeks to respond to the Plan, after which the MHSAA has two weeks to reply. The U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo will conduct a hearing regarding the Plan on July 18.

"Schools and their students wanted no change," said MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts, "but no change is not an option for the court-ordered plan. We had to comply with the Court's Order to place an equal number of tournaments in what the Court ruled are disadvantageous seasons and still respect the overwhelming sentiments of our membership to maximize participation by scheduling boys and girls in different seasons in basketball, Lower Peninsula golf, soccer, Lower Peninsula swimming & diving and tennis."

The Plan leaves three girls' sports and places three boys' sports in the district Court-designated disadvantageous season. It puts three girls' sports and leaves only two boys' sports in the District Court-designated advantageous seasons.

"We have gone beyond the Court's Order to demonstrate further the intent of this organization and its member schools to promote opportunities for girls in athletics," said

Roberts. "Decades ago, schools scheduled sports seasons for girls in order to facilitate the fastest growth possible in girls' athletic opportunities, and their efforts have proven successful. In every one of the sports at issue in this case, Michigan's girls high school sports participation rates are better than its eight rank nationally in population for high school age girls."

The MHSAA also released the results of a survey of its membership conducted in late April regarding sports seasons.

"The response was phenomenal," said Roberts. "In two weeks' time, more than 86 percent of our member schools responded with properly signed survey responses. This attests to their great interest in the issue, and their concerns for the outcome."

Basketball is the sport that schools least want moved for either gender. Basketball is also the sport that schools least want combined in the same season for boys and girls. No plan for season changes received majority support, but the option selected by the Council - addressing golf, swimming & diving and tennis - received the best response.

"The Council listened to schools as well as it could," said Roberts. "Schools and their students really wanted no change, and there wasn't enthusiasm for any particular option. But the Representative Council always takes its direction from the membership, and the membership has spoken."

"The part of this Plan that excites us is the part that does not disrupt schools, coaches and student-athletes, but challenges the MHSAA office to come up with the resources to provide high quality tournaments for girls in four additional sports over two years."

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,300 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. Member schools which enforce these rules may participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract approximately 1.6 million spectators each year.

Local turkey hunter bags sizeable bird



James Miller, 13, of Grayling, recently bagged this 19-pound turkey in Beaver Creek Township. The bird had a 9-1/4" beard.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

On Wednesday, May 29, we golfed with the threat of rain looming and most of us were able to finish before the rains came, and wow did it pour.

Before I get into this week's play, there was an error in last week's column - it was Sally McNamara who had a low net of 33.

Today in Flight A, Sandy Winkle had a low net of 33 and Shirley Bendig and Treva McElanahan tied for low putts of 17.

In Flight B, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 32 and tied with Sally McNamara for low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Sherry Hanson and Gloria Nielson had a low net of 33 and Jane Haller had low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Ann Latusek had a low net of 37 and Dot Gleffe and

Bev Ludeman tied for low putts of 19.

Hole #17 was very lucky today, as Bev McNamara had a birdie, as did Dorothy Walker, who chipped in for one.

Our special prize of a golf water bottle from Cornell Agency was won by Joan Phillips. We then enjoyed a great lunch of taco salad with a chocolate ice cream taco for dessert - too bad I ate it before I checked the fat grams. Oh well!

Rob Lawe, our master gardener, has returned from college and has been busy planting all the beautiful flowers that greet us on our arrival, and his "surprise" plantings as we play our round of golf. If you have any plants you are splitting and can donate, Rob will treat them with his usual T.L.C.

That's all "fore" now.

FISHING REPORT

Rivers: Trout fishing has been good using flies and live bait. The warmer water temperatures are bringing some good fly hatches.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

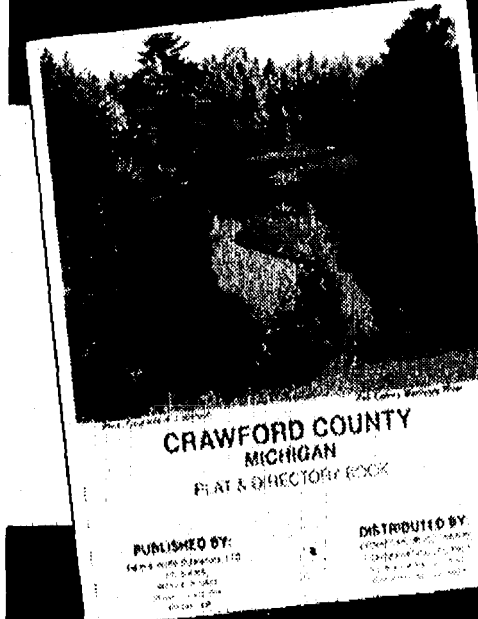
Lakes: On Lake Margrethe, some walleye have been caught using leeches or crawlers, try still drifting

or trolling in 15-20 feet of water. A few bluegill have been caught in the channel and in the shallows at Margrethe.

Some of the smaller lakes in the area have been good for bluegill fishing.

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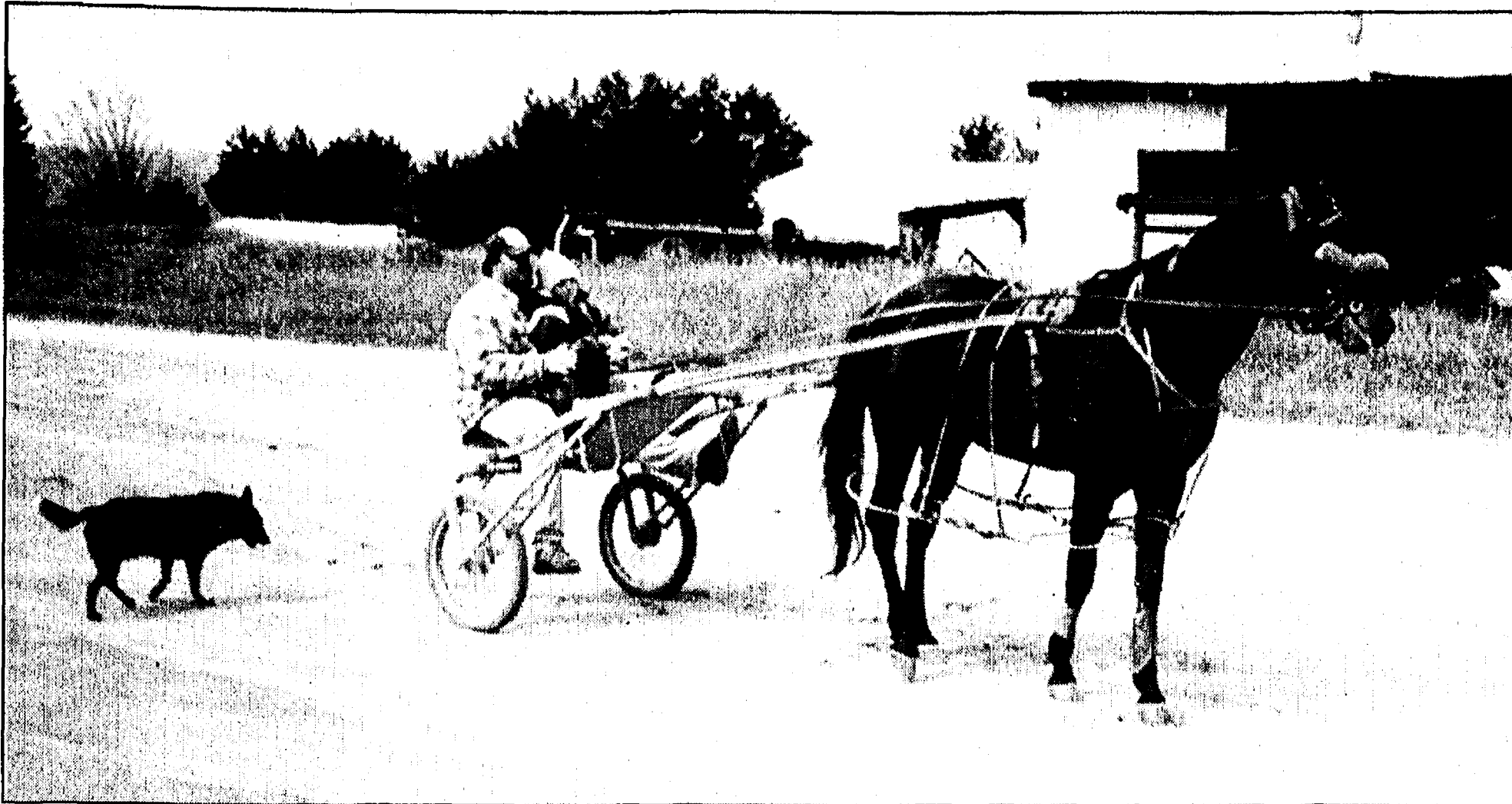
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Maple Forest the starting gate for many pacers and trotters

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Very few people know what goes on at Maple Forest Horse Farm on Sherman Road. People know there are horses there, but most don't know the farm specializes in raising American Standard bred horses used in trotting and pacing races.

The American Standard breed was developed in the northeastern United States during colonial times.

The horse farm began in 1933, when Ted Baynham started with a few riding horses. The farm still has riding horses, many of which spend the summer at Camp Santa Maria, a Catholic boys camp located between Gaylord and Elmira.

In 1987, Ted's son, Larry (current owner of the business), bought two Standard bred horses and the business of raising and training trotting horses began.

Currently there are about 50 horses on the farm, all of which have been named by Larry's wife, Becky.

There are also two new foals, both born within the last three months, and have yet to be named. Becky will submit three names for each foal to the U.S. Trotting Association. In July, the Association will let her know which name has been selected. If all of the names have already been taken, she will have to submit more choices.

Larry's son, Ted, has been working in the family business since 1989. He is responsible for training the horses and day-to-day operations. He said horses begin their training at about one and one-half years old and begin racing as two-year olds.

Daughter-in-law Patti Golnick works on the farm as the groom and says her job is to "spoil the horses."

The fourth generation of Baynham is represented by Ted's six-year-old son, Cody, who keeps track of the farm pets and occasionally helps his dad exercise the horses.

The horses, mainly two- and three-year olds, are separated into two groups which are trained slightly differently: trotters, which are slightly slower and whose gait is created with a front leg and back leg under the center of the horse; and

pacers, whose gait has both front and back legs of one side in the same relative position (for example, both forward). The pacers wear "hobbles" to help them keep their gait.

During the winter, the horses are exercised daily unless the weather is too extreme, but during the summer the horses are exercised on the farm's half-mile track six days a week.

The horses, which are almost natural trotters, run for five to six miles. If a horse has trouble maintaining the gait, special shoeing and equipment can be used to help them hold the gait. The horses get new shoes every six weeks.

In addition to the regular trotting race circuit, there is a 12-week racing season at county fairs, from Traverse City down to the southern state line. There are also two races held at Upper Peninsula fairs.

Horses can race until they are about 14 years old. At the end of their racing career, some are sold to the Amish, some are broken to become riding horses and some are put to stud in order to continue the breed. The Baynham's also sell



Great Jubilation with her second foal

some of their young horses to other race horse owners, before or during their racing career.

Maple Forest Horse Farm also hosts children from the Frederic pre-school each spring. They come out to see what a horse farm is like and to see the new foals and other young animals raised on the farm.



Supreme Tempo with her fifth foal enjoying the weather at Maple Forest Horse Farm

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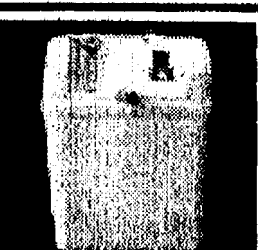
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According to the DNR, research shows that young people today do not have access to fishing opportunities that they once did. Some of the reasons include: living in urban or suburban areas where fishing access is not readily available, competition for time by an ever-increasing schedule of special activities, and too little time for unstructured leisure.

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Vikings defeat Houghton Lake

► Varsity softball team advances to Districts with 8-7 win over Bobcats

Grayling High School's varsity girls softball team defeated Houghton Lake 8-7 in pre-Districts last Tuesday at Kalkaska, then lost a heartbreaker in extra innings against West Branch on Saturday by a final score of 7-6. The District Tournament loss ended Grayling's season.

On Tuesday, the Vikings edged the Bobcats of Houghton Lake 8-7 to advance to Districts.

On offense, Jamie Dent led Grayling with a 4 for 4 performance at the plate that included three RBI and one run scored. Lori Ellis had two hits, a single and a double, three runs scored, and three RBI. Lexi

Bondar was 2 for 3 with one run scored. Tabatha Ketchum, Lori Hinkle, and Angeanette Lovely each had one hit for GHS. Ashley Wolcott scored two runs.

"Ellis came through in a pinch. We were down by three, bases loaded, two outs, and she hits a double to clear the bases. Tab Ketchum walks up and hits a double to the fence scoring Lori (Ellis) for the winning run," said Coach Donna Boughner. "Bondar was 2 for 3 scoring a run, she has done a terrific job this year at the plate. Wolcott is such a great runner, when she was on base twice with a walk you know good things are going to happen. She scored twice with heads-up running."

"Defensively we were outstanding," Boughner said. "Lori Hinkle pitched a great game. (Emily) Harvey had a great play with (Heather) Metzger, throwing a girl

out from right field. Jamie Dent played everywhere, she was not going to let a ball get by her."

On Saturday, the Vikings lost a hard-fought District Tournament battle against West Branch at Kalkaska 7-6 in extra innings.

Grayling trailed 3-1 in the top of the 6th inning. (Ellis had scored Grayling's only run in the 5th inning on a triple by Dent.) The Vikings rallied. Metzger walked, Nikita Sartin walked, and Bondar got a hit up the middle. Wolcott walked with the bases loaded to score Metzger. Ellis, batting with one out and bases loaded, hit a triple to clear the bases. Grayling led by three going into the bottom of the 6th.

West Branch tied the game in the bottom of the 7th to force extra innings, then won the game in the bottom of the 8th on a sacrifice fly.

"The game was exciting, and both teams had some great plays," Coach

Boughner said. "Wolcott had a diving catch in center. Dent retired an inning by herself and had a great catch behind third. Harvey had a crucial catch in right. Lovely had a snag at second to get an out. (Pitcher) Hinkle only had two walks the entire eight innings. Metzger worked hard behind the plate."

Leaders on offense for Grayling included: Bondar, two hits, one run scored; Dent, two hits, one RBI; Ellis, one hit (a triple), three RBI; Wolcott, one hit, one RBI, one run scored; Lovely and Hinkle, one hit apiece.

"It was a great season, I am going to really miss the leadership the seniors had this year," Coach Boughner said. "They never gave up all season. No matter what the score was, these girls kept fighting to the end. I have a lot of respect for this softball team. It was a special year."

Bobcats knock GHS out of Districts

► Bobcats win pre-District baseball match-up 9-4 at Kalkaska

The Bobcats of Houghton Lake knocked Grayling out of the playoffs last Tuesday with a 9-4 win over GHS in a varsity baseball pre-District match-up at Kalkaska.

Grayling struck first in the game. Wes Fox singled, stole a base, and scored on a single by Ryan Swope to give GHS a 1-0 advantage in the bottom of the first inning.

Houghton Lake scored two runs in the top of the third inning on a two-run homer, and the Bobcats added four runs to their lead in the top of the fourth. HL maintained its lead from there.

Fox and Swope each had two hits to lead Grayling's attack.

Starting pitcher Larry Baynham



Matt Strohpaal stretches for a ball at first base in last week's game vs. Houghton Lake.

surrendered nine hits and four walks while striking out one in 4 2/3 innings. Justin Schreiber pitched the final 2 1/3 innings, giving up three hits, two walks, and striking out two.

Tuesday's loss to Houghton Lake ended Grayling's 2002 varsity baseball season.



Justin Schreiber pitches for Grayling in a pre-District match-up against the Bobcats of Houghton Lake last Tuesday in Kalkaska.

Heads Up North

Viking of the Week

Varsity Baseball
Coach: Duane VanDrese

WES FOX

Wes, a senior infielder, was a co-captain on this year's team and provided excellent leadership. "He has been swinging a hot bat the last 10-12 games and he will be sorely missed," his coach said.

Marathon Pledge Relay returns

Continued from Page 1B

This year's event will be held on Saturday, July 13, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 5 a.m. To kick off the relay, several canoes will paddle the first leg - Penrod's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing. Canoes, paddles, cushions, and transportation back to Penrod's will be provided to those that take part in the Penrod's to Burton's kick-off.

Each Pledge Relay paddler will receive a pledge sheet upon signing up and is expected to raise at least \$100. All proceeds from the Pledge Relay will be used to help fund the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Event Co-Chair David Sabin said he hopes local businesses and organizations will put together teams and compete against each other to see who can raise the most money. The record for most money raised by one team was set in 1991 by Wayne and Marcia Koppa (\$1,362).

For more information, or to reserve a canoe in the 2002 Pledge Relay, contact Sabin at (989) 348-5588 or Co-Chair Larry Helvey at (989) 275-7344.

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Varsity team wins alumni baseball game

► Vikings defeat alumni 11-1 in contest held on Sunday, May 26

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team posted an 11-1 victory over a group of GHS alumni, all former Vikings baseball players, in the 2nd Annual Alumni Baseball Game on Sunday, May 26. The varsity squad also won last year's contest.

Jesse Gildner, Adam Kaiser, and Justin Schreiber all homered to lead the varsity Vikings to victory

this year. Alumni players included Gary Fox, Jim Tobin, Dave Schreiber, Jim Hulbert, Max Prosser, Bert Kaiser, Jeff Palmer, Eli Tobin, Travis Huber, John Herrick, Mike D'Amour, John Jurkovich, Mike Pratt, Tim Swope, and Caleb Casey.

Palmer won the 2002 Alumni Homerun Derby, and donated his winnings back to the GHS baseball program.

"A great time was had by all involved and the hope is that we can continue this wonderful tradition," said Duane VanDresse, the varsity team's coach.



Travis Huber bats for the alumni team in the 2nd Annual Alumni Baseball Game on Sunday, May 26.



Tim Swope puts the ball in play for the alumni team.



John Jurkovich plays first base for the alumni team while runner Mark Bartkowski gets a lead-off.



Alumni team pitcher Gary Fox checks the runner at first base.

AYSO SOCCER (GIRLS U-14)

Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) girls U-14 soccer team finished its spring season with a doubleheader on May 18 vs. Gaylord and Tawas.

Grayling defeated Tawas 4-1.

Katie Zill, playing right forward, scored three goals for Grayling and left forward Monica Peters scored one goal. Both players were assisted by center Alex Mosel.

"Our team -- consisting of girls in

grades 5-8 -- has shown great enthusiasm and improvement throughout this last half of the season," coaches said.

"Because some players couldn't attend (on May 18), every player

present from our team played the entire two games. They were tired at the end but put everything they had into these games. It was a great year and we all look forward to a new year starting this fall."

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Order for Service By Publication/Posting and Notice of Action

Case No. 02-5786-C11 (D)
Judge Alton T. Davis
200 West Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-2841
Plaintiff
Lighting Eagle, LLC
Plaintiff's attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5588
Defendant
Henry C. Ward, his heirs and assigns;
John W. Burke, and Bertha Burke, their heirs and assigns
To: Henry C. Ward, John W. Burke and Bertha Burke or any person claiming an interest in this property.

It is ordered:
1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to quiet title to real estate in the Village of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before June 13, 2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published

once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks.
May 17, 2002
Honorable Judge Alton T. Davis
(P24472)

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of May 2002

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:31 P.M.
Members Present: Hayes, Wyman, Moshier, Awiszus, Banda.
Members Absent: None.
Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Terry McGregor, Tom Wellman, Pat Merrill, Caleb Casey, Michele Moshier, Mary Raymond, Bill Gannon, Keith Kenney, Don Schanz, Link A. Hibernig, Steve VanAcker, Michael Dault, Ronald Fiebelkorn.
Public Hearing: None.
Approval of Consent Agenda.
a. Grayling City/Township Fire Dept. Report for April 2002.
b. M.M.L. Education Training for June & July 2002.
c. Forest Management Workshop June 8, 2002.
d. M.M.L. Achievement Awards.
e. NEMCOG Meeting May 16, 2002 in Mackinaw City and Minutes.
f. Chamber of Commerce Minutes of April 17, 2002.
g. 911 Activity Report for April 2002.
02-82
Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
02-83
Moved by Banda, supported by Moshier

that the minutes of the meeting of April 29, 2002 be approved as amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Old Business.
a. Budget Session. Council discussed issues of buying police cars, the janitorial work at the Crime Lab, the parks committee request to hire a consultant, coordinating play areas for the children of the area between Hanson Hills and the City.

Request from City Manager to increase Michelle Moshier's salary as she will be taking over the City Clerk's duties.

02-84
Moved by Awiszus, supported by Hayes to accept the proposed salary increase for Michele Moshier due to extra duties she will be assuming. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Riverhouse Request for Water & Sewer. Council made no decision at this time.

c. Fire Department Agreement. Council agreed that there needed to be changes made before finalizing agreement.

d. Trash Contract. Council reviewed the contract with representatives from Waste Management. They would like more time to digest the options and will make a decision at the next meeting.

Pat Merrill advised Council that June 22, 2002 is designated as Hazardous Waste Day, will be at the Court House from 9 AM until 2 PM. They will also take scrap tires.

e. Commission and Committee Appointment.

02-85

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to approve the Mayor's appointment of Kim McClain to fill John Cherven's position on the Planning Commission which expires 01-01-2003. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Storm Water Replacement Grant.

Council discussed the possibility of expanding the project to include rain gardens.

02-86

Moved by Moshier, supported by Awiszus to write a letter of support to the DEQ expressing interest in including rain gardens and other types of "bio-retention" practices

that would reduce stormwater runoff to the river. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Price/Acre at Industrial Park. The City Manager gave Council prices from communities around Grayling on prices per acre at their Industrial Parks.

b. Keith Kenney regarding Industrial Park. Mr. Kenney and Michael Dault spoke to Council regarding a proposal for the Grayling Reel property in Industrial Park and

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The new *Volunteer Victim Services Unit* at the *Crawford County Sheriff's Office* is searching for *Volunteer Advocates*. The Volunteers will work in pairs when they are requested by area police agencies. Sometimes they will respond to the scene of a traffic accident, drowning or other tragedy, sometimes to the scene of a domestic violence incident.

They will act as a go-between or liaison between the family and police. The *Advocates* will help by calling other family members or friends, a minister or priest; perhaps they will simply make coffee and provide a shoulder to cry on. Their help is meant to be only on a short term basis.

Crawford County began putting its program into place earlier this year. A 20 hour training program will be the 1st, 2nd & 3rd of November, during which the new Volunteer Advocates will learn about accident and crime scene investigations, sexual assault, the role of the medical examiner, the criminal justice system and how to assist a grieving family.

Interested individuals may contact Victim/Services Unit Coordinator, Annette Brewster 344-0267 or Sheriff Wakefield at 344-3205. This program is sponsored by the *Michigan Sheriff's Association*. The statewide group works with county sheriff's departments throughout the state to set up local programs.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default. has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan R. Koperski and Catherine J. Byrne NKA Catherine J. Koperski, husband and wife, to Bank One, NA, mortgagee, dated August 8, 2000 and recorded August 24, 2000 in Liber 516, Page 200, Crawford

County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two and 95/100 Dollars (\$37,782.95) including interest at the rate of 11.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 47, as described in the recorded plat of the McNamara Valley #2, being part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 28, T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated May 16, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bank One, NA,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 224.0412

-16-23-30-6-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE - Default. Having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Oliver E. Halfyard and Pamela J. Halfyard, husband and wife, whose address is 166 Wilcox Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738-8615 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated November 3, 1987, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on November 3, 1987, in Liber 269 of Crawford County Records on Pages 353 through 356, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Thousand Seventy Seven and 19/100 (\$50,077.19) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit

Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.5 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:

Lot 4, Red Wing Terrace (also commonly known as 166 Wilcox Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738; tax no. 040-45-770-00-004-00.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (989) 345-5470, ext. 4.

Dated: May 20, 2002
United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee
Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Scheuerle & Zitta
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-1470

-30-6-13-20

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED:

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon, the Lands herein described, and to Thelma S. Cochran and to her unknown Husband, owners of last recorded title according to the Crawford County records, and to William D. Perry, Karen E. Perry, Marry Perry and their Unknown Spouses claiming ownership interest according to Crawford County Records, and to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf.

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50 percent in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, without other additional cost of charge. If payment as described

in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

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Parcel Number: 20-020-016-005-070-00

100%

DEED NUMBER: 516

TAX FOR YEAR: 1996

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(signed) Farm and Forest Enterprises

DIBA of Collin K. Burnett

P.O. Box 784

Saline MI 48176

Clerk

City Clerk

-6-13-20-27

SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting May 13, 2002

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Little and Hartman. Absent: Moharak. There were 4 guests present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor and a report on Fire Department/DPW & County Planning/Zoning.

There were 18 pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:

1. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass an Ordinance for a franchise for Great Lakes Energy Cooperative. Motion Carried.

New Business:

1. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to Change the name of the "Good Neighbor Award" to the "Mike Pung Good Neighbor Award." This award is presented to a community member each year at the picnic. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to appoint Robin Norton to the Park Improvement Committee. Motion carried.

3. No action taken on S.T.I.N.G. request.

4. Discussion regarding an engineer to oversee grand projects.

5. Discussion regarding planting trees in the park.

6. Motion to set the Annual Meeting date on Saturday June 29, 2002 at 8:30 AM at the Township Hall. Seconded and carried.

7. Resolutions were passed to establish Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees salaries for the coming year.

8. Motion to hold a Township Budget Hearing during our regular meeting on June 10, 2002 at 7:30 PM. Seconded and carried.

9. Board to hold Budget Work session May 24 at 9:30 AM.

10. Motion to pay AP bills, seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Sharon K. Hartman

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recorded on December 15, 1993, in Liber 370, on page 225-228, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$59,588.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 19, Portage Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated May 29, 2002

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration,

United States Department of Agriculture

Mortgagee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.

10300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

-6-13-20-27-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default. has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Michels and Kim Michels (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2001, and recorded on November 7, 2001, in Liber 559 on Page 167 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five and 44/100 Dollars (\$68,625.44), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 17, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Northeasterly one-half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 6, 2002

For Information, please call:

Stallions 248-593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File#200219390

Stallions

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MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default. has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terrence P. Nephew and Margaret A. Nephew to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1993, and

recorded on December 15, 1993, in Liber 370, on page 225-228, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$59,588.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 19, Portage Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated May 29, 2002

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration,

United States Department of Agriculture

Mortgagee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.

10300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 20

A FRANCHISE, granting to GREAT LAKES ENERGY COOPERATIVE, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate electric lines, poles and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric public utility business in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan for a period of thirty years.

The Township of Beaver Creek ORDAINS:

Section 1. Grant of Electric Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this Franchise, consent, permission, right and authority is hereby given to Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns to lay, maintain, operate and use electric lines, poles, cables, conduits, appliances, buildings and other necessary works, in the highways, streets, alleys and other public places in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, (the "Township") and a non-exclusive franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in the Township for the purposes of producing, storing, transmitting, selling and distributing electricity into and through the Township and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. Use of Streets and Other Public Places. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within the Township and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavations, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to the Township and to every owner of property abutting the Company's electrical lines or other facilities, for all damages and costs arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the Company or its officers, agents and servants.

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of electrical lines except upon application to the Crawford County Road Commission or the Township or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises (whichever is applicable), stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application by the Crawford County Road Commission, it shall be the duty of the Crawford County Road Commission to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

Section 3. Force Majeure. The Company shall not be under any liability for failure to furnish electric service as herein provided, or for any breach of the Company's obligations hereunder, if such failure or breach is caused by acts of God, labor troubles, riot, or any other causes or contingencies not reasonably within the control of the Company.

Section 4. Indemnity. As part of the consideration for the granting of this Franchise, the Company (indemnitor) shall, at its sole cost and expense, fully indemnify and hold the Township (indemnitee), its officers, boards, commissions, agents and employees, harmless against any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, actions, liability and judgments for damages arising out of the granting or operation of this Franchise, including but not limited to liability for damages to any former holder of a public utility franchise whose franchise may have been revoked and superseded by this Franchise. In further consideration for the granting of this Franchise, the Company shall pay actual attorney's fees, costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Township in defense of or in response to any claim, demand, lawsuit, action or administrative proceeding arising out of the granting of this Franchise or the revocation of prior franchises, whether or not judgement is entered against the Township.

Section 5. Effective Date; Term of Franchise; Acceptance by the Company. This Franchise shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter; provided, however, that when this Franchise shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the Franchise accompanied by written evidence of publication thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

Section 6. Franchise Not Exclusive. The rights, power and authority granted by this Franchise are not exclusive, and nothing contained herein shall prevent the Township from granting other non-exclusive electric franchises.

Section 7. Franchise Revocable. This Franchise shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days notice during its term at the will of the Township.

Section 8. Effect and Interpretation of Franchise. All other franchises, ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this Franchise are hereby rescinded, to the extent of such conflict. The catch line headings which precede each section of this Franchise are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this Franchise.

Section 9. Successors and Assigns. The words "Great Lakes Energy Cooperative" and the "Company," wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Great Lakes Energy Cooperative and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Ayes: 4
Nays: 0
Date Passed: 5/13/02
Attested, by Order of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan
Township Clerk, Sharon K. Hartman
Township Supervisor, Lee Riley

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northeast Michigan Consortium is seeking qualified bidders to provide networking computer equipment and operating system upgrade in our offices located in Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties. Bids must be submitted by 4:00 pm, Friday, June 14, 2002. To obtain a bid package, call Liz Fagel at (989) 733-8548.

An equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alice L. Myers, a single woman, and Joann Mathews and Steve Mathews, husband and wife, of 410 Pere Cheny, Roscommon, MI 48653, Michigan, Mortgages, to TMS Mortgage, Inc., d/b/a The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 16th of December, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of February, 1999 in Liber 475, Crawford County Records, Page 385, said mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of 02/28/01, series 2001-A, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Six Thousand Forty Eight & 22/100 (\$46,048.22), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.9000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 1942.5 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 37 minutes West 323.75 feet; thence North 1 degree 01 minutes East, 318.8 feet; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 324.1 feet; thence North 0 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line, 336.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East, 648.9 feet; thence South 1 degree 04 minutes 49 seconds West, 655.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated April 28, 2002
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A.
Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48064
(248) 269-8684

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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Loretta M. Gibson, to Bank One, NA, mortgagee, dated August 17, 1999 and recorded September 8, 1999 in Liber 490, Page 45, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$19,157.58) including interest at the rate of 8.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 19, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point which is 59 rods West of the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Thence South 16 rods, thence West 10 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence East 16 rods to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated May 9, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bank One, NA,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No. 224.0408

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine J. Koperski, f/k/a Catherine J. Byrne and Jonathan R. Koperski (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 1999, and recorded on April 22, 1999 in Liber 0479 on Page 277 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 62/100 dollars (\$45,899.62), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on June 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 47, McNamara's Valley No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 9, 2002
For Information, please call:
Hawks 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200129438
Hawks

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MORTGAGE SALE

ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony S. Pizzi, an unmarried man to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation now known as CommonPoint Mortgage, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 7, 1996, and recorded on September 17, 1996, in Liber 418, on page 48 Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, New York 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1996-4, Agreement Dated 12-12-96, Assignee of Mortgage

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 10, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 1, Block 4, O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, page 05, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined

abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated June 6, 2002
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company,
One M & T Plaza, NY 14203-2399,
Trustee for Securitization Series 1996-4,
Agreement Dated 12-12-96
Assignee of Mortgage

Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For information please call:
(248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgages, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three & 58/100 (\$83,633.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of

June, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the

plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated May 16, 2002
First Union National Bank of
Delaware Mortgage
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for First Union
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 269-8684

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CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

4279 WEST NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

MAY 29, 2002

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Telephone: 989-348-8215

Fax: 989-348-6631

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is soliciting proposals associated with two proposed projects.

PROJECT #1: Remove and replace asphalt shingles on a conventionally built wooden structure.

PROJECT #2: Install single ply membrane roofing system over existing standing seam metal roof deck.

FACILITATING PROSPECTIVE VENDORS IN PROPOSAL PREPARATION PROCESS:

Prospective bidders may schedule appointments with CCTA management, on week days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., for the purposes of: (1) accessing and inspecting the buildings on which the work is to be done; (2) taking measurements necessary for the preparations of bids; and (3) discussing issues associated with the project with CCTA management.

PRODUCT/MATERIALS DOCUMENTATION:

All major components of the products and materials bidders propose for use with the projects are to be fully described in accordance with industry standards. Such descriptions shall include: (1) product manufacturer; (2) thickness/weight; (3) insulation factor; (4) projected life rating; etc.

INSTALLATION SERVICES:

All personnel used by the vendors are to be: (1) protected by employer provided Workmen's Compensation Insurance; and (2) paid by their employer, at an hourly wage rate not less than the federal 'Minimum Wage Standard'.

SINGLE/COMBINED BIDS:

Proposals for each of the two projects specified above are to be submitted individually. Prospective vendors are not required to bid both projects. However, prospective vendors who wish to bid on both projects, and who intends to allow a price reduction if both of their proposals are accepted, are to detail and make that circumstance known in a cover letter submitted with their proposals.

WORK SCHEDULE:

A proposed work schedule is to be submitted with each vendor's bid packet. That schedule is to detail: (1) a date for the commencement of the work which shall be within thirty (30) calendar days of the actual start; and (2) the number of days it is anticipated that this project will require. The successful bidder(s) will be notified on or about Wednesday, June 26, 2002.

CUSTOMER/CLIENT REFERENCES:

Vendors are to submit a list of at least one, and not more than five, customers/clients for whom they have done work which is similar to that which is proposed. Customers/clients of the two apparent low bidders will be contacted for the purpose of determining their degree of satisfaction with the workmanship, materials and end product provided by the vendor.

WARRANTY:

Warranty information is to be provided with the proposal. Warranty information can be presented in any form acceptable to the vendor insofar as the purchaser can reasonably ascertain the terms and conditions of the warranty provided by the vendor and the protections extended to the purchaser as well as exceptions and/or exclusions.

DISCLAIMERS:

The quotation can be provided on any form preferred by the vendor insofar as the specific costs for equipment and services can be easily distinguished and reviewed by the purchaser.

If the prospective vendor is now, or ever has been, officially barred from participating in state and/or federal contracts; that information, along with any explanatory detail as may be considered appropriate by the vendor, is to be included within or attached to the vendor's proposal.

The CCTA retains the right to reject any and all bids with or without explanation or justification.

The CCTA is an equal opportunity employer/organization. If your firm is currently certified by the Michigan Department of Transportation as having **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** status, copies of that certification should be submitted with your proposal.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

Questions or comments respective to this request for proposals are to be addressed to David Frederick, Executive Director, CCTA at the above noted address or telephone numbers.

SUBMISSIONS:

In order for a proposal to be considered for acceptance it must be received by the CCTA prior to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2002.

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REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AUSABLE KASKA SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD JUNE 10, 2002

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Rodney R. Lobsinger
Lewis Madill
Pat Merrill
John Jack Pilon
Carol E. Ramaswamy
Rick Schmidt

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m.
Friday, June 7, 2002

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 10, 2002, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected three (3) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2008.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO TWO OF THE VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

Robert J. Carpenter
Bernadine A. Dosch

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 10, 2002, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2008.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL ONE OF THE VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Sally J. Galer

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m.
Friday, June 7, 2002

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy
Secretary, Board of Education

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 7, 1979

At a special graduation ceremony held last Tuesday night, May 29th, eighteen certificates of completion was awarded to students participating in the recently-completed Emergency Medical Technician training course held here in Grayling. Tony Doremire received a special award from E.M.T. Instructor & Coordinator, Wayne McKenna, for his continuous efforts in educating emergency personnel for this area.

At a gathering held last week a local group gathered at Cross's Country Store in Frederic to witness the exchange of ownership and keys from William Cross. In the future it will be known as Cooper's Country Store. Mrs. Cooper was a former school teacher and Mr. Chuck Cooper was employed by a down-state computer firm.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating an incident which occurred May 31st at the Crawford County Dog Pound. The facility was broken into and all the animals released. Many were beaten severely with what appeared to be a club.

The 7th Annual Senior Citizens Dinner Dance was held Saturday evening at the St. Mary's Hall. The highlight of the evening, of course, was the announcement of the favorite senior citizen. These votes are tallied from votes throughout the month of May, and the winner is not announced until the evening of the dinner-dance. This year's favorite Senior Citizen is Angela Kirkum.

There was a tie for second place between Ingeborg Leslie and June Feldhauser. They were both nominated because of the volunteer work they do in the community. The three lovely ladies will represent Grayling in the summer activities.

46 Years Ago June 7, 1956

Sister Mary Stella, of the Grayling Mercy Hospital staff, turned the first shovel of dirt during the groundbreaking ceremony for the new million dollar Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning. The ceremony was held on the site of the new hospital, following Memorial Day services at the AuSable River and at Elmwood Cemetery.

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 51 farms in Crawford County was \$75,599 according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture.

Co-captain Gary Worden was the top scorer for the Grayling High Vikings in track this spring and also broke three school records. Co-captain Lloyd Failing set one new record and was next high scorer.

City Policeman Jack Hull has tendered his resignation from the force to take effect June 14th, at which time he plans to open Bottle's Drive-In one half mile south of Grayling on the east side of US-27. Tony Buron is in training at present to replace Jack on the police force.

A barn is being torn down on Lake Street near the railroad crossing. It was impossible to find out who was doing the job but it certainly improved the looks of that

section of town. There are many more unused sheds and barns around Grayling that could come down.

69 Years Ago June 8, 1933

Twenty-four Crawford County men boarded the Michigan Central train here Tuesday night, bound for Camp Custer to unite for work in the C.C.C. Two weeks of training will be received at that camp after which the men will be returned. The men from Higgins Camp, will upon their return, be engaged in woods work at the Hanson State Military reservation. Those of the Pines Camp group will be located at the Hartwick Memorial Pines Park. Their enlistments call for six months of service.

Grayling Boy Scouts enjoyed last Friday and Saturday attending the Boy Scout Jamboree in Bay City. All of the boys made the trip but one and they returned having spent a most pleasant two days. While there they were complimented on having the cleanest and neatest camp of those present, and as all have new uniforms they received a mark for being the nicest uniformed group.

The mystery of number "41," a 75-pound sturgeon taken from the Manistee River late in April may be solved. Twenty-eight years ago he was caught, it is claimed, in a net in Lake St. Clair and was branded by Charles Frost, now a resident of Mt. Clemens. In 28 years the fish had added 34 pounds and had moved his home from Lake St. Clair to Lake Michigan. "I put the number '41' on a sturgeon about 28 years ago," says Mr. Frost's letter. "The sturgeon weighed 41 pounds, therefore

the brand '41' on the fish."

The Harmony Club held a pleasant meeting at the Hay Loft Saturday afternoon, holding their annual election of officers. Lawrence McDonnell is the new president, Donald Corwin vice president and Virginia Feldhauser, secretary.

92 Years Ago June 9, 1910

Miss Ethelyn Woodfield will close a successful seven months term of school in the Schreiber district tomorrow.

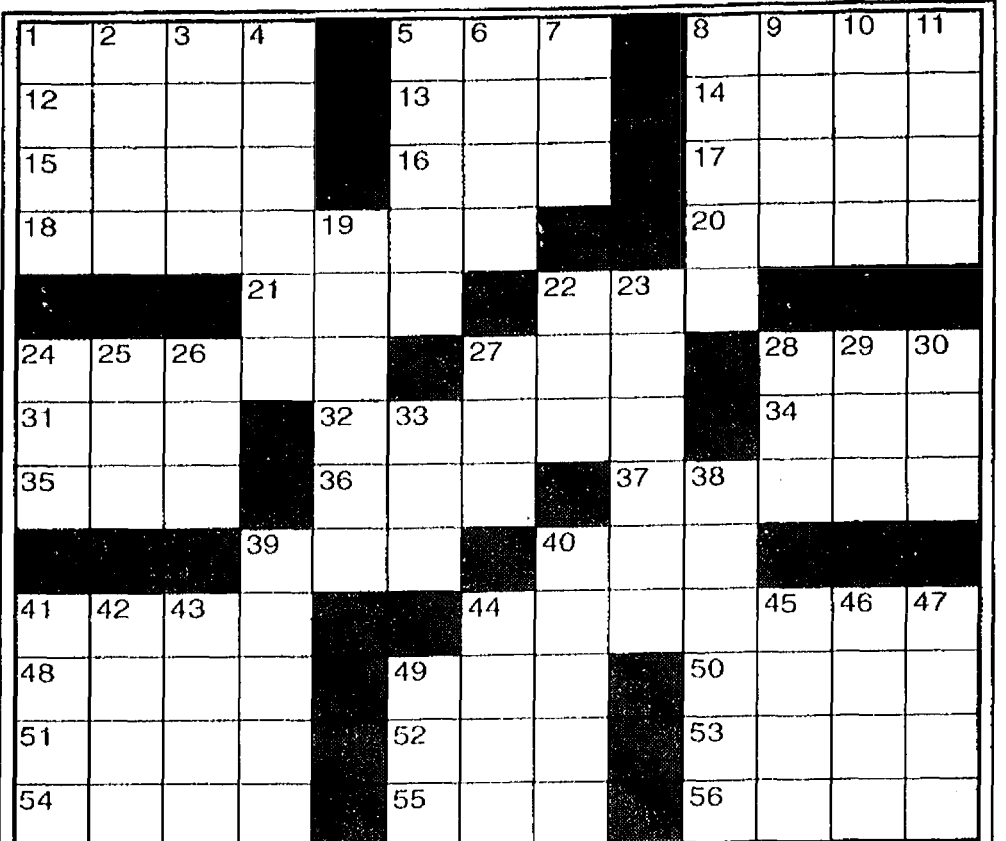
Thirty years ago last Saturday was a gala day in Grayling, it being the dedication of the first court house in the county after its organization. There are comparatively few of the old inhabitants left to celebrate the event.

The graduating class of 1910 is composed of the following: Earl Woodburn, pres., Harry J. Connine, secretary and treasurer, Laura J. Munn, Ruth Barlow, Louise N. Peterson, Ethel M. Tromble and Wm. E. McCullough. Harry Connine is valedictorian and the class motto is "End There is None."

Wm. Johnson caught a 2 1/2 foot pike near the electric light dam that weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

The Avalanche of April 20, 1882, said "A railroad running from Manistee to Alpena, by way of Grayling, would be a good investment for parties with capital, and would be almost an airline, passing through some good farming country and heavy pine." After 27 years our statement has been accepted as true, and the road is practically here. Mr. C. W. Amidon is building the bridges across the AuSable to admit the road into our village.

CROSSWORD



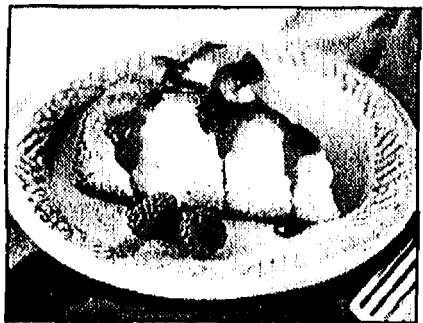
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- Parkay, e.g.
- Kander's Broadway partner
- Complains
- Biblical skipper
- Deface
- Jacob's twin
- Heroine of *Born Free*
- _____Magnon
- Provoke
- Waved a red flag
- Expansive
- Greeting for Caesar
- The choice is yours
- Collect
- Early: prefix
- Valentine's Day mo.
- Like Jonah's luck
- Casts-of-thousands productions
- Wriggly fish
- Naval noncom
- Squid's tentacle count
- Type of port
- Govt. pencil-pushing agcy.
- Favored one
- Duct
- _____ For Bonzo
- Dupes
- Garfield, e.g.
- "_____ You Babe" (2 wds.)
- Pool table material
- Cheer for Joselito
- The _____ Patrol
- Honor
- Sure thing!
- Comic Johnson

DOWN

- "...more than _____ bed" (Donne) (2 wds.)
- Dangle
- Naturalness
- Actress Maureen and author John
- Toastmaster
- Celtic poet
- Sis' sib
- Bodacious
- Laos' location
- Liquid amts.
- Hard fat
- Living room hubs
- Joan of _____
- Raised a brood
- "Nightline" network
- Hammond product
- Much _____ About Nothing*
- Wrestler's maneuver
- Not a heck of a lot
- Poetic time
- Iron John* author Robert
- Kind of jacket
- Hun leader
- Beau _____*
- Fountain and Seeger
- Magic dragon of song
- "Amazing Grace" ending (2 wds.)
- Throw things at
- Hay block
- Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- Greatest quantity
- Feminine ending
- Provocatively shy

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



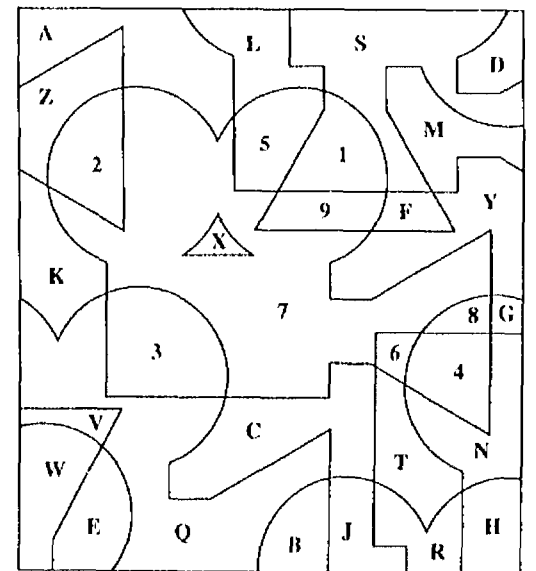
Pear-Berry Lemon Cake

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

1 can (15 ounces) pear slices in juice or syrup
1/3 cup honey
1 egg
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups buttermilk baking mix (e.g. Bisquick)
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
Topping ideas:
Seedless raspberry jam, warmed
Frozen blueberries, thawed
Canned sweet cherries, drained

Drain pears, reserving 1/2 cup liquid in large bowl. Add honey, egg, lemon juice, lemon peel and vanilla to liquid in bowl. Beat until well blended. Stir in baking mix, mixing until just combined. Stir in butter or margarine; mix until combined. Pour batter into greased and floured 9-inch or 8-inch square baking pan. Arrange pear slices evenly over batter in pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Top with jam, berries or cherries. (Makes 8 servings)

HIDDEN PICTURE



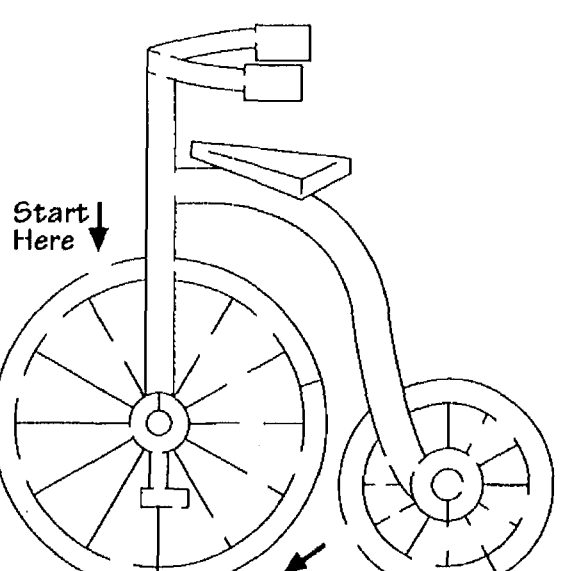
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The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
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Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9am - 1pm; Sun. and Holidays 8am - 11am
After hour appointments available.

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 6, 2002



December 22-January 19

You're in for a pleasant surprise when someone you respect and admire shares their plans. Take some time for yourself before making a move. Stick to a budget decision.



March 21-April 19

Unpopular decisions are part of solving a long-standing problem. Be willing to step up and do what has to be done, but consider others' feelings. Stay focused on exercise goals.



June 22-July 22

The stage is set to clear the air with a friend or family member and resolve issues from the past. You can learn a lot from an unexpected source. Open your mind and expand your horizons.



September 23-October 22

It's time to get involved in new activities. Don't make a complete break from the past, but realize that going in a new direction could clear your head and focus your thoughts. An old friend returns a favor.



January 20-February 18

You're at the peak and now know a lot that was kept in the dark. You'll move into the spotlight and people will be attracted to you. A health issue requires some attention.



April 20-May 20

Many things are going on in your life, but you need to be aware of what's on the horizon. A night out with family or friends helps renew your energy and restores your confidence.



July 23-August 22

Time at home is tops on your list. Declining a social activity with friends gives you the time you need for reflection. It won't hurt to splurge a little on yourself.



October 23-November 21

Past successes give you the key to solving a current dilemma. Be receptive to advice from an older person you admire. Remember a special date with a special person.



February 19-March 20

An important decision requires accurate, up-to-date information for the best results. Someone is working behind the scenes and you could benefit. Catch up on household chores.



May 21-June 21

Now is not the best time to take on added responsibilities or learn new tasks. Finish what you've already started and don't spread yourself too thin. Don't be too critical of yourself or others.



August 23-September 22

Remember that you have more strengths than weaknesses—take advantage of them and don't hesitate to call in the reinforcements when you need them. A short trip may be just the ticket.



November 22-December 21

A difficult situation turns out better than you expected. Now may be the time to try new things and go new places. Be adventurous! A small purchase pays off with a lot of enjoyment.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
5/29	79	51	
5/30	70	52	.76
5/31	79	56	.95
6/1	75	53	
6/2	83	45	.04
6/3	64	44	
6/4	55	44	.01

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 68 Low 43	High 74 Low 43	High 77 Low 48	High 78 Low 51	High 76 Low 46	High 69 Low 42
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

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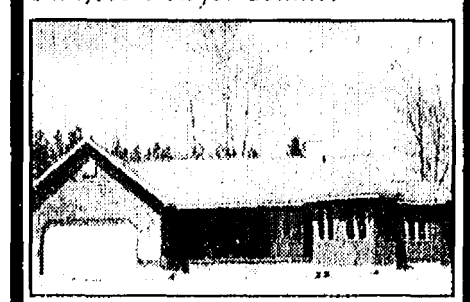
FOR SALE BY Builder/owner: New home in the city. Three bedroom, two bath, cedar cathedral ceilings, oak trim, wood floors, hot water heat, finished two car garage, cyclone fence. \$125,000. Phone (989) 348-8472 for appointment. (-23-30-6-13/1)

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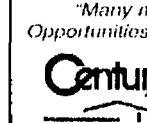
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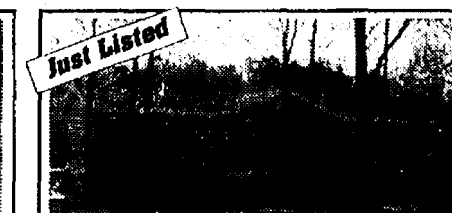
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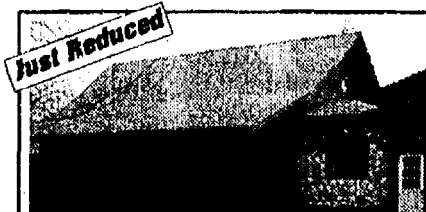
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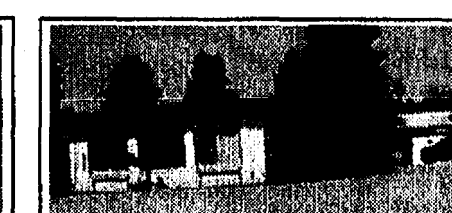
Cabin on M-72! Very nice 2 BR, 1 bath cabin with knotty pine interior. Wall air conditioner, newer water heater and new copper plumbing. Fireplace, nice garage and out-building. Close to state land, Wakeley Lake and Ausable River with 3.9 acres. \$59,900 #220359



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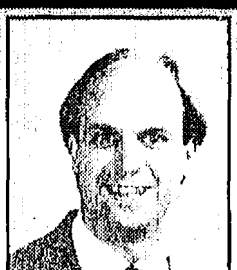
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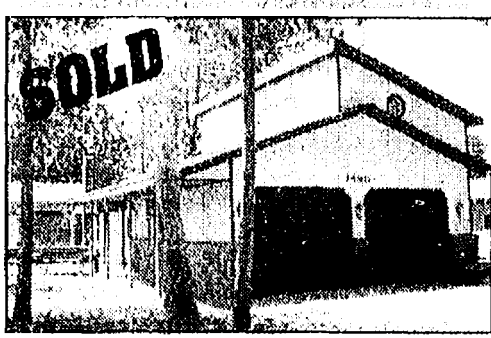
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LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! Very spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home built in 1994. Open floor plan with 2 dining rooms, kitchen, and large family room. Master bedroom offers walk-in closet and garden tub. 3 skylights throughout. Built in hutch between dining room and family room. 2 car detached garage. Just minutes from town. CC-1530 \$69,900



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3. Employment

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MEDICAL RECORDS CODER HIS Technician Mercy Hospital is seeking an experienced Coder for our Health Information Systems Department. ART/RRA/CCS required and previous hospital or physician office experience preferred. ICD-9-CM and CPT-4 Coding preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 or call (989) 348-0528 Fax (989) 348-0485 (-6-13/3)

CASHIER FOR NIGHTS Silver Dollar Express, 9963 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon. (989) 821-6227 (-6-13/3)

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Posting Date: June 3, 2002
Position: Grayling High School Custodian
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Qualifications: Ability to pass the MEAP test; high school diploma; self motivated; able to lift/transport heavy items. Additional information available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue.
Apply To: Michael Duncel, Business Manager
Crawford AuSable School
403 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
Deadline: 4:00 p.m., June 7, 2002
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1. Real Estate

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Lake Area Properties - 2 Locations

Property A: 10:00 AM - Blue Lake Area
13221 Sunbury at Blue Lake Rd. NE, Kalkaska

3 BR, 1 BA ranch style cottage, walking distance to public access to Blue Lake, 1,197 sq. ft. living area on 50' x 99' corner lot. Ideal vacation spot. Located 3.5 miles north of Co. Rd. 612, Blue Lake Township, 18 miles from downtown Kalkaska.

Property B: 12:00 PM - Guthrie Lakes Area
11178 Fascination Drive, Waters, MI

3 BR, 2 BA, chalet style house with wrap-around deck & single car garage in the "Guthrie Lakes Enchanted Forest". Heavily wooded, 2 plus acre lot with rolling terrain. 130' road frontage. Has access to 90 acres of parks, 2000' lake frontage, and clubhouse w/rec area. Conveniently located 15 miles south of Gaylord & 15 miles north of Grayling & 4 miles east of I-75, exit 270 on Marlette.

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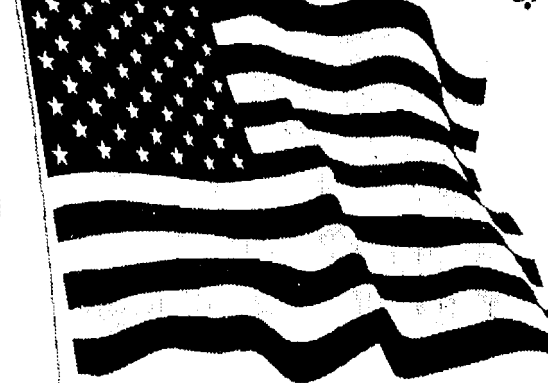
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A Rare Gem! 208 feet of frontage of the AuSable River "Holy Waters" with a variance to build closer to the river!! This clean two bedroom cabin is turn key ready and perfect for all season recreational fun. Steps lead down to a beautiful view of the AuSable. \$185,000 #4958



Spacious home w/vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, grand brick fireplace that can be viewed from kitchen, dining & family rooms, 4BRD including master suite w/Jacuzzi, full walk out basement & 3 car garage. 3.24 acres adjoins state land. \$189,900 #4842



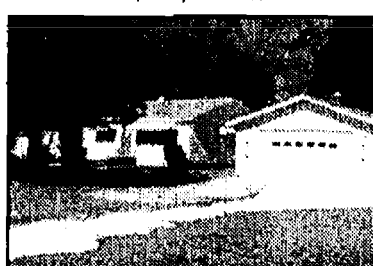
1997 Log Home on 5 acres, just a stone's throw from May Lake. Has an office, 3 bedrooms plus large 26x16 loft. Great room w/cathedral ceilings measures 23x31. Also has a basement & 24x32 att'd garage. Small strip of land between property & lake. \$225,000 #4905



Comfortable home with full basement is located in a nice subdivision with shared deeded access to the Manistee River. Family room in basement has a large brick fireplace with stove. Vinyl/Aluminum exterior and a 22x22 garage. \$63,500 #4729



This exquisite Victorian home is in excellent condition with much of the original charm of the early 1900's. Modern convenience has been tastefully blended with the addition of maintenance free vinyl siding, a large new kitchen, completely finished attic & many other features. \$239,000 #4739



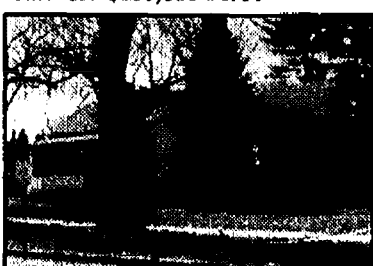
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Located in the City of Grayling on the AuSable, is this nice 3BRD home w/2 baths, nice kitchen w/plenty of cabinets & Pergo flooring, separate dining area, nice size living room & large family room. Has a 12x20 deck, 26x38 garage & 75' on the river. \$125,000 #4919



This 1896 home located on Michigan Avenue is in very nice condition and still features original trim, stained glass windows, hardwood floors, 10 foot ceilings and parlor! Features an All-Season Sun Room, covered front porch & garage. \$89,500 #4915



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3. Employment

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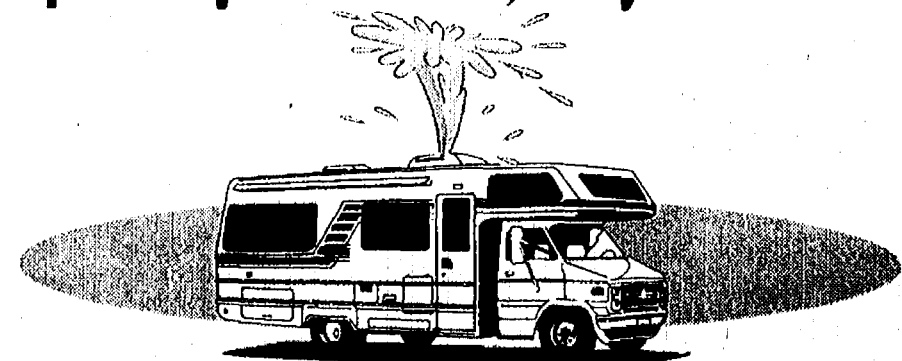
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5. For Sale

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6. Wanted

WANTED: Donations of clean, usable, saleable items are needed for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's annual yard sale to be held July 5-7. No clothing, please. To make a donation or for more information on how to help, call Dixie at (989) 348-4117 or (989) 348-9178. Drop off donations at Northern Tails Grooming on Michigan Avenue in Grayling or call Jan at (989) 344-9999. (-6-13/6)

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED Boysville of Michigan is seeking families in Cadillac, Grayling, Cheboygan and throughout Northern Michigan to join our team, providing safe, loving homes for children ages 10-17 years. As a team member of Boysville of Michigan you will receive weekly support services, biweekly compensation and ongoing training. If you are interested in joining a professional team and opening your heart and home in caring for children, please call 1-800-235-9664 (LR7/11/02)(f/6)

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3. Employment

6. Wanted

MUSICIAN WANTED Local church seeks musician for Saturday evening worship service (possibly some Sunday mornings). Electronic keyboard, experience preferred but not necessary. Other instruments will be considered. Interested persons contact Pastor Wayne Knockel at (989) 348-5224 or (989) 348-1251. (-6-13-20/6)

7. Miscellaneous

SIGNS AND LETTERING for business, boats, trucks, trailers, any size, any color. Call Pete Koefas (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02)(f/7)

8. Announcements

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. May 29 - June 1 Uncle Ugly, June 5 - June 8 Risque, June 12 - June 15 Risque. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz., \$5. (-30-6/8)

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10. Garage Sales

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE at corner of Erie and Michigan Avenue. Baby items, car seats, clothes, kids and men's pullovers XL to S. Toys - material, shoes, dishes, books for all ages. Car radios and more. This Friday, 9 to 6, Saturday 9 to 4 and Sunday after noon. (-6/10)

GARAGE SALE Michelson Methodist Church is holding its Annual Rummage Sale. June 14 from 9-3. (-6/10)

8. Announcements

Goodales Mini Storage

4602 Hanson St., Grayling, MI 49738 will sell the following storage unit at Public Auction on June 12, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.

Unit A45 rented to Linda Miller contains Auto parts, clothing, wicker furniture, doll house, bird cage, dresser, sewing machine, misc. books & magazines.
Unit C53 rented to Lisa Goslyn contains bedroom furniture, suitcases, sewing machine, toys, fishing gear, garden supplies, tools, collectible cards, chainsaw.
Unit C43 rented to Amy Kozik contains TV, clothing, fishing gear, camping gear, table, chairs.
Unit C45 rented to Patty & Scott Hanson contains books, military clothing, dishes, Christmas decorations, gas can.
Unit C67 rented to Joseph Fritz contains washer, dryer, stereo equipment, video equipment, sporting goods, fans, auto parts, dishes, clothing, TV, CD rack, toys, ceramic tile.
Unit C76 rented to Glenn Miller contains ladders, TV, work light, 3D puzzles, bike, bowling ball, roller blades, jack, crossbow, clothing, clock radio, shop vac, game table, stereo equipment.
Unit D88 rented to Jennifer Jo Trudeau contains washer, dryer, rollaway bed, crib.
Unit D101 rented to Trina Root contains gas grill, furniture, bikes, clothing.
Unit E2 rented to Chris Whaley contains toys, clothes, furniture.
Unit E32 rented to Rachel Anderson contains TV, stereo equipment, books, dishes, auto parts, toys, claw foot bath tub, typewriter, sink, cast iron pots and pans.
Unit F14 rented to Dean Worden contains skis, clothing, paintings, furniture, dishes, suitcases, albums, chainsaw, camera.
You may avoid sale of unit if your bill is paid in full by 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 2002.

10. Garage Sales

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE 607 Michigan Avenue. Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. to ??? Furniture, microwaves, stove, computer games, play station games, exercise equipment, motor scooter, vise grinder, excellent clothes for school, young men and young women's clothes, women's and men's clothing. Items too numerous to mention. (-6/10)

ATTENTION GARAGE SALE Please do not park in front or in the approach to the mail boxes so the carrier can deliver the resident's mail. Thank you! (-6/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 8, one day only, 9-4. 1/2 price, tables. 1840 Ole Dam Rd. (-6/10)

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday - Sunday, 9 to 5. 3423 River Park Dr. off Wilcox Bridge Rd. Childrens clothing, toys, household, building supplies, etc. You name it, we've got it! (-6/10)

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ESTATE SALE M-72 West between Danish Landing and Eagle Point, June 6,7,8, 11:00 to 5:00, June 9, 11:00 to 3:00, 9222 North Lake Shore Drive, Grayling. (-30-6/10)

9. Personals


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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2002-2003 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 12, 2002 at 6:45 p.m. in Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Education of the C.O.O.P. Intermediate School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's 2002-03 budget.


The Board may not adopt its proposed 2002-2003 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2002-2003 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.



The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary

-6/8

WANTED:
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GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. 9-5. North Down River Rd. to Wakeley Bridge Rd., 2nd house on right. Baby boy clothes infant - 2T, men's, women's, boy's and girls clothes, Jenny Lind matching crib, cradle and dressing table. Camp firewood. (-6/10)

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10. Garage Sales

A SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER, to keep Kirk Wakefield as Sheriff, is scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2002 at Gray Rock Cafe. Dinner will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a program to follow from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost for this event is \$10 per person. Contact Tina Bassett at (989) 348-5194 for tickets. Paid for by the committee to elect Kirk Wakefield, Sheriff, 1901 Richardson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738. (-30-6/10)

ESTATE SALE Friday, June 7 only. 2850 South Portage on the Lake. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Antique furniture, all household miscellaneous. (-6/10)

10. Garage Sales

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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive

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HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your county.

POWER OUTAGE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOOD SAFETY

QUESTION: We frequently lose power in the summer after a thunderstorm or violent wind storm. I worry about the food in the refrigerator. How long will foods keep when this happens? Which ones should be thrown out afterwards?

SIGNED: Rural Homeowner
ANSWER: First of all, before power outages occur it is a good idea to keep an appliance thermometer in the refrigerator and in the freezer to see if food is being stored at a safe temperature. The refrigerator thermometer should register 40F degrees and the freezer 0F degrees. If a power outage occurs the temperature within the refrigerator can be monitored. If the temperature on the thermometer rises above 40 degrees the following foods should be discarded, according to the USDA recommendations:

- any meats, poultry, fish, eggs or egg substitutes, raw or cooked
- milk, cream, yogurt, soft cheese
- casseroles, stews and soups
- lunch meats, hot dogs
- creamy based salad dressings
- cream filled pastries
- refrigerated cookie dough

Opened mayonnaise, tartar sauce and horseradish should be discarded if the temperature stays above 50 degrees for over eight hours.

The following foods should keep at room temperature for a few days. However, discard anything that turns moldy or has an unusual odor:

- butter or margarine
- hard and processed cheese
- fresh fruits and vegetables
- dried fruits and coconuts
- opened jars of vinegar based salad dressings, jelly, relish, taco sauce, barbeque sauce, mustard, ketchup, olives and peanut butter
- fruit juices
- fresh herbs
- fruit pies, bread, rolls, muffins
- cakes except cream cheese frosted or cream filled
- flour and nuts

Frozen foods that thaw but still contain ice crystals or still feel cold can be refrozen. Try not to frequently open the refrigerator door to check on foods. This will make temperatures rise more quickly.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

► Search has already begun for 2002 State Holiday evergreen tree

It's that time of year again when the Department of Management and Budget begins its search for the State Holiday Tree.

Each year about this time the state of Michigan and the Michigan Association of Timbermen ask for submissions for a tree to be placed on the State Capitol lawn during the holiday season, a practice that is in its 16th year.

The search is open to any individual or organization but, in order to be considered, a tree must meet specific qualifications. It must be a spruce, fir or Douglas fir; be at least 65 feet tall; have a maximum crown diameter of 30 feet and a trunk diameter of no more than 30 inches; be reasonably close to roads so that trucks can transport it; and be available at no charge.

Anyone wishing to enter the holiday tree search should send information, including a contact name and telephone number, the location and specific information regarding the tree and, if possible, a photo of the tree, by August 15 to: Holiday Tree Selection, State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget, P. O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909.

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The event is a chance for parents, families, and the community to honor Grayling's graduating seniors for their academic achievements. The program includes the awarding of scholarships offered by families, businesses, and organizations within the local area.

The class of 2002 earned over \$496,000 in scholarships. Of this total, \$45,000 was offered locally.

Recipients of these scholarship awards included the American Legion Post #106 to Michelle Elsner; Wesley Fox, Jeffery Pasternak, and Chet Wheeler; American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 to Rachael Evon and Ann Hughes; Anthony Jurkovich Memorial to Katrina Bean; Art Clough Memorial to Ashley Nelson; Ball State University Presidential to Michelle Elsner and Bridgette Reed; Benjamin Henig, M.D. Memorial to Nicole Larm; Carl W. Borchers Memorial to Christian Bass, Kelly Jansen, Scott Latusek, Kalub Fedak and Ryan Swope; Central Michigan University Award of Excellence to Denae Southworth; Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Honors to Tiffany Pizzi and Denae Southworth; Central Michigan University Kessler Centralis to Robert VanNuck; Dennis Ormsbee Honorary Music to Jenna Bugyi; Don Hale Memorial from the Lions Club, Larry Baynham and Sasha Latusek; Don Hale Memorial from the Lioness Club to Jamie Dent; Ferris State University Residential Life to Christian Bass, Rachael

Evon, Bryan Greer, Nicole Larm, Richard Schmidt, Justin Schreiber and Chet Wheeler; G. Jerome Kessler Memorial to Nicholas D'Amour; GHS Alumni to Larry Baynham, Sasha Latusek and Heather LaVecchia; GHS Alumni Honoring Clara Sorenson to Robert Collin; Grayling Country Club to Chet Wheeler; Grayling Redskin Football Program to Larry Baynham and Rachael Evon; Grayling Rotary Club to Benjamin McNally; Grayling Junior Miss Program to Penny Rosin, Tiffany Pizzi, Sasha Latusek, Michelle Gildner, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Lorinda Hinkle, Ann Hughes, Nicole Larm and Ashley Wolcott; Grayling Generating Station to Kalub Fedak; Hans E. and Dora J. Lantzsch to Michelle Elsner; Helen Ziebell Catlin Memorial to Jamie Dent, Ann Hughes, Shane Stephenson and Wesley Fox; Howard (Whitey) Madsen Memorial to Heather LaVecchia; Huntington Bank to Wesley Fox; Kirtland Community College G. I. Stewart to David Ringle; Kirtland Community College President's to Jamie Bourrie, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Thomas Stevenson and Ryan Swope; Kirtland Community College Secondary-Vocational to Benjamin McNally; Kiwanis Club Joseph Stripe Memorial to Benjamin McNally; Kiwanis Club of Grayling Community Foundation to Jenna Bugyi; Krystan Bazzett Memorial from Burger King to Kalub Fedak; Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Academic Award to Wesley Fox; Lake Superior State University President's Room and Board to Ann Hughes and Alesha Wargo; Loretta Sorenson Kessler

Memorial to Denae Southworth; MEAP Merit Award to Christian Bass, Jamie Bourrie, Jenna Bugyi, Joshua Cantrell, Robert Collin, Shalee Cox, Nicholas D'Amour, Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Kalub Fedak, Jennifer Feutz, Damian Fleischmann, Wesley Fox, John Gardiner, Michael Hale, Nickole Hatley, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Lorinda Hinkle, Jennie Hubbard, Kelly Jansen, Nicole Larm, Scott Latusek, Heather LaVecchia, Christopher McGuire, Kirkland Meyer, Ashley Nelson, Tiffany Pizzi, Rachel Ramaswamy, Terry Rankin, Bridgette Reed, David Ringle, Regina Rosi, Richard Schmidt, Justin Schreiber, Johnna Schultes, Denae Southworth, Shane Stephenson, Alexis Sumner, Ryan Swope, Forrest Thompson, Robert VanNuck, Jessica Varda, Christina Voelker, Alesha Wargo, Chet Wheeler and Ashley Wolcott; Mercy Hospital of Grayling Award to Kalub Fedak; Michigan Competitive Scholarship to Christian Bass, Jamie Bourrie, Robert Collin, Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Kalub Fedak, John Gardiner, Michael Hale, Kelly Jansen, Nicole Larm, Scott Latusek, Ashley Nelson, Rachel Ramaswamy, Bridgette Reed, Regina Rosi, Richard Schmidt, Denae Southworth, Shane Stephenson, Alexis Sumner, Forrest Thompson, Robert VanNuck and Christina Voelker; Michigan State University Alumni of Crawford and Otsego Counties to Kelly Jansen; Michigan Technological University Board of Control to Robert Collin and Scott Latusek; North Central Michigan Community Foundation to Jamie Dent and Kalub Fedak;

Sam Moore Youth in Government to Robert VanNuck; Tri-Lakes Home Builders to Robert Collin; University of Detroit Mercy Insignis to Alexis Sumner and White Shrine of Jerusalem #61 to Ann Hughes.

Other awards presented were: American Red Cross to Wesley Fox and Christina Voelker; Journalism to Bridgette Reed and Alexis Sumner; Language Arts to Bridgette Reed and Regina Rosi; Mathematics to Michelle Elsner; Science to Scott Latusek; Social Studies to Wesley Fox; Student Senate to Penny Rosin and Robert VanNuck with Honor Cords to Elizabeth Hellebuyck and Lorinda Hinkle; Vocational Business to Katrina Bean, Construction Trades to Nathan Thompson and CAD to Justin Schreiber; World Language to Rachel Ramaswamy. Co-Curricular Awards were Viking Arts Award to Christian Bass, Jenna Bugyi and Alexis Sumner and Viking Award to Scott Latusek and Kelly Jansen. North East Michigan Conference All Academic Team was Robert Collin, Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Kalub Fedak, Scott Latusek, Rachel Ramaswamy, Bridgette Reed, Regina Rosi, Denae Southworth, Shane Stephenson, Alexis Sumner and Robert VanNuck. President's Award for Educational Excellence went to Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Kalub Fedak, Scott Latusek, Rachel Ramaswamy, Bridgette Reed, Regina Rosi, Denae Southworth, Alexis Sumner, Robert VanNuck and Alesha Wargo. The Detroit Free Press All Academic Team Award to Bridgette Reed and the Roy O. Milnes Award to Robert VanNuck.

Kirtland Community College Foundation Campaign off to good start

Three weeks short of its official launch date, the Kirtland Community College Foundation reports its "Campaign for Excellence" is off to a good start.

The campaign has reached one of its goals by receiving contributions and pledges totaling \$4,000 to purchase benches, chairman Rug Dozzi reports. The benches will be placed in various areas around the walkways of the college campus.

The foundation hopes to raise \$300,000 in a campaign designed to enhance a variety of programs the college offers its community.

The campaign also has established its own web site: <http://www.kirtland.edu/excellence/>. It outlines the goals of the campaign, and for the first time provides a secure on line donation form so that donations may be made via the World Wide Web.

The site is secure and confidential, and it's easy to use by allowing donors to use VISA, Mastercard, Discover Card or other payment options. Those who do not wish to offer a web donation can make a gift by check. Just print out the online form and mail it in.

Contributions to supplement services and equipment already provided by local tax dollars, state assistance, and tuition and fees also will be of benefit to the entire region served by Kirtland, Dozzi said.

Donations will be used for everything from arts to athletics, from health, science and technology courses to scholarships for as many as eight different programs. Contributions can be designated toward a specific enhancement. A general contribution to the campaign can also be made.

For more information, contact Dozzi at (989) 275-5000, Ext. 425, or e-mail him at dozzi@kirtland.edu.

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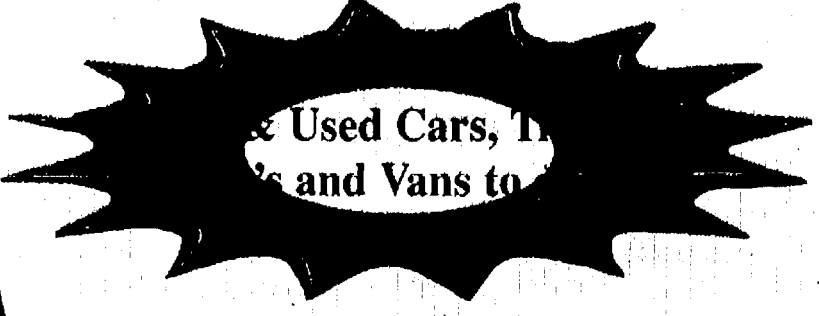
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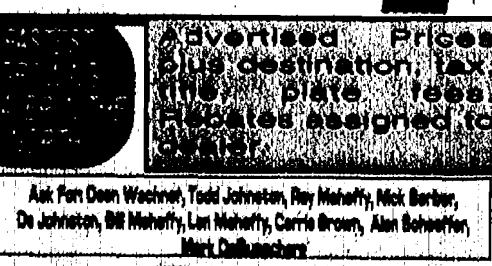


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